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That is, on April 4, 1941. Read  
the figures  
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stand.

SELECT YOUR EASTER CARDS  
AT FLY DRUG CO.

Get your building material from  
the HONDO LUMBER CO.

All kinds of fountain drinks at  
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

SEE THE NEW CASE MODEL  
TRACTOR AT ALAMO LUMBER  
CO.

Mrs. W. H. Case this week joins  
our growing list of Anvil Herald  
subscribers.

GILLETTE SHAVING CREAM  
and ten BLUE BLADES for 49c at  
FLY DRUG CO.

Elmo Pope of San Antonio spent  
the week-end with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. G. Pope.

FOR SALE—One work mule; also  
one horse. See them at my  
farm, L. J. SAATHOFF. 4tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pope left Wed-  
nesday on a motor trip to Alexandria  
and other points in Louisiana.

W. R. Fletcher, abstractor, and A.  
E. Langford, both of Bandera, were  
here Wednesday on legal business.

Need a Truss? We fit trusses and  
abdominal belts. No charge for fitting  
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—One yearling bull for  
\$40.00; one registered 3-year-old  
bull for \$125.00. Raymond Bailey,  
Hondo. 2tc.

CAKE SALE—Saturday, April  
12th, at Hollmig's Dress Shop, be-  
ginning at 10 A. M. Lutheran Ladies'  
Aid.

MAYTAG WASHERS offer LOW-  
EST cost per washing. See them in  
planning white models now at the  
ALAMO LUMBER CO.

WANTED—Settled German girl  
general housework. Permanent  
place, small family, no children.  
P. O. BOX NO. 8, San Marcos, Tex.  
3tpd.

Set. Ralph Noonan arrived Tues-  
day from Camp Bowie, Brownwood,  
for a few days' visit with his par-  
ents, District Attorney and Mrs. R.  
J. Noonan.

Get your homemade cakes for  
Easter Sunday from the Lutheran  
Ladies' Aid, Saturday, April 12, be-  
ginning at 10 A. M. in Hollmig's  
Dress Shop.

Attorney Francis C. Richter of  
Devine was a Hondo visitor several  
times this week on legal matters. Mr.  
Richter is one of the Anvil Herald's  
best readers.

Recall One-Cent Sale will be here  
soon. It will be announced over Na-  
tional hook-up on your radio; it will  
be at the Rexall Store, WINDROW  
DRUG STORE.

It doesn't cost any more to make  
your selection of EASTER CANDY  
early; let us put a box away for you  
today. We sell Whitman's Candy.  
FLY DRUG CO.

CAKE SALE, sponsored by Luth-  
eran Ladies' Aid, Saturday, April 12,  
at Hollmig's Dress Shop, beginning  
at 10 A. M. Delicious homemade  
cakes for Easter.

More appetizing than ever. For  
your greater enjoyment we now  
serve all our fountain drinks in in-  
dividual HEALTH-PROTECTING  
Dixie cups. FLY DRUG CO.

FOUND—Two female hounds  
about one year old; color one lemon  
with white ring around the neck,  
the other white with lemon spots.  
E. F. HERMES, Hondo, Texas. 1tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Weiss and  
family from near Devine spent Sun-  
day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Strawn. Mrs. Weiss also attended  
the shower for her sister, Miss Ruth  
Strawn, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultze and  
children of San Antonio and Miss  
Patricia Ney, student of Incarnate  
Word College, spent the week-end  
with their respective parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Filleman and Mr.  
and Mrs. Ed Ney.

Misses Evelyn Knopp and her sis-  
ter, Miss Margaret Ann Knopp, a  
student of Our Lady of the Lake  
College, attended the concert given  
by the St. Louis Symphony Orches-  
tra at the Municipal Auditorium in  
San Antonio Wednesday night.

Mr. Carl Biebers of San Antonio,  
accompanied by Joe Steinfeld of Dun-  
lay, visited the Hondo Sons of Her-  
man Tuesday night in their new  
lodge hall over George Carle's con-  
fectionery, and assisted in the in-  
itiation of four candidates. Five more  
were voted on and will be initiated  
at a special meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Wurzbach of  
Cliff, accompanied by his sister, Mrs.  
Alfred E. Bippert (the former Laura  
Lina Wurzbach) and daughter of  
San Francisco, Calif., who are visit-  
ing relatives at Cliff, Rio Medina and  
LaCoste, were in Hondo Tuesday af-  
ternoon on business at the court-  
house.

## OLDEN WEDDING ANNIVER- SARY

With relatives and friends from  
four counties and with all the fea-  
tures that belong to a joyous cele-  
bration, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte  
Sr. had the fiftieth anniversary of  
their wedding day nicely remembered  
on March 30, 1941. And though the  
day was not the exact day of the  
original festivity, the difference of  
three days did not diminish the joy  
and gratitude.

It was on April 2, 1891, that Mr.  
Henry Schulte was united in holy  
wedlock with Miss Wilhelmina, the  
daughter of Mr. John Reitzer and his  
spouse, Elizabeth, nee Loessberg.  
With a kind of ministerial inter-  
num in Quibi at the time, the cere-  
mony took place at New Fountain,  
with Rev. C. Mueller officiating and  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Reitzer serving as  
witnesses.

For a number of years the young  
couple lived in the Bader Settlement,  
where Mr. Schulte was engaged in  
farming and ranching. Both being  
of strong build and energetic in their  
combined efforts, they were able to  
work themselves up from feeble be-  
ginnings in a remarkable way.

Later on the home was made near  
New Fountain, in the present loca-  
tion, and their activity and progress  
assumed wider proportions, by and  
by getting the benefit of the joint-  
efforts of nine children.

The long life of matrimonial co-  
operation had its dark days and  
weary moments, sickness and phys-  
ical breakdowns included, but, in gen-  
eral, the venerable couple of jubi-  
lants was in fine trim to enjoy the  
day in receiving the many words and  
tokens of congratulations for the  
happy event and to join, with the  
usual gusto, in doing away with the  
many good things that competent  
cooks and experienced barbequeers  
had prepared for the festive meal.

The pastor of the Quibi Lutheran  
church, to whose parish the jubilants  
and most of their children belong,  
tried to single out some of the high  
lights of their life, the rare occur-  
rence of such anniversaries in a fast  
living age, the obvious guidance, pro-  
tection and blessings from God's  
hands, the gratitude due Him, and  
invoking His tender care for the fu-  
ture, so that the remaining years roll  
in the right direction, homeward,  
heavenward bound.

Between sixty and seventy guests  
were present and everyone seemed  
in the proper mood, mostly so, and  
with a good reason, the children who  
could be present, eight out of nine,  
but all still alive to join hearts and  
hands in making the last stretch less  
rugged and prolong the sunshine of  
happiness. Here are the names of the  
nine children: Frank, of San  
Antonio (absent); Hulda (Mrs. M.  
Wiemers), New Fountain; Emma  
(Mrs. Otto Wiemers) of Hondo; Al-  
fred, Castroville; Edwin, Upper  
Quibi; Robert, Hondo; Bertha (Mrs.  
Geo. Hartmann), near Hondo; Ar-  
thur, Verdina; Henry Jr., Hondo.  
There are also 24 grandchildren and  
4 great-grandchildren.

Blessings on the memory of the  
day and the days to come. —C. W.

## LIONS ASK FOR NEW CROSSING

At the Lions Club meeting at  
Kramer's Coffee Shop Wednesday  
noon, a motion was carried to ask  
the S. P. Railroad for a street cross-  
ing one block west of the depot.

Heretofore this street has been  
blocked by the buildings of the lum-  
ber yard, but since the Alamo Lum-  
ber Company has erected its new  
buildings further east the way is now  
clear for opening the crossing. The  
change will be a great convenience  
to people having occasion to cross  
the track frequently.

The cooperation of the Chamber  
of Commerce and the Commis-  
sioners' Court in the effort has been so-  
lited.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, for month of March  
1941.—Temperature: highest, 84 on  
the 3rd; lowest, 32 on the 8th. Eight  
rainy days: .04 inch on the 5th, .06  
on the 6th, .01 on the 14th, 2.29 on  
the 17th, .75 on the 18th, .01 on the  
19th, .03 on the 21st and 1.77 inches  
on the 26th; total 4.99 inches; since  
Jan. 1st, 16.08 inches. Four clear  
days, 11 part cloudy, 17 cloudy days.  
Killing frost on 8th, 32 degrees. On  
the 18th many goats were lost in the  
hills north of Hondo by cold and  
huddling. Oats fine, some heading  
out. Some corn up, pastures green.  
H. E. HAASS,  
U. S. Observer.

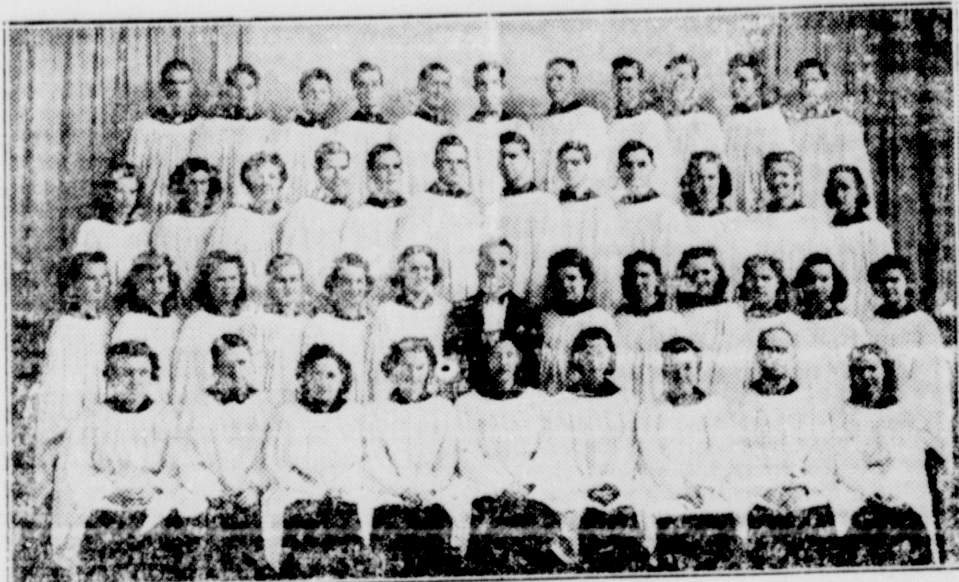
Upper Hondo, for the month of  
March, 1941.—Temperature: high-  
est, 85 degrees on 31st; lowest, 26  
on the 9th. Total rainfall, 4.19  
inches; since Jan. 1st, 11.86 inches.  
Nine clear days, 12 partly cloudy, 10  
cloudy; killing frosts on 1st and 9th.  
Prevailing winds from the North.  
Because of much rain and cold,  
planting of corn is now going on.  
Country is in good shape.  
E. S. RIEBER,  
Cooperative Observer.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Mr. L. F. Rothe has a copy of the  
March 15, 1941, issue of The Texas  
Aggie, which carries the following  
about his brother, under the head-  
ing "25 Years Ago":  
"H. H. Rothe, Captain of the A. &  
M. track team, says his team is in  
better condition than usual and be-  
lieves the season is promising. \*\*\*  
—From the Bryan Eagle.

There is no substitute for news-  
paper advertising.

## A Cappella Choir To Sing At Castroville



### CONCERT TO BE PRESENTED BY COLLEGE A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg announces  
that the a cappella choir of Texas  
Lutheran College of Seguin, Texas,  
will appear in concert at Zion's  
Lutheran Church of Castroville, on  
Monday, April 7th, at 8:15 P. M.

This choral group is now touring  
parts of Texas and New Mexico.  
Texas Lutheran College Choir, the  
culmination of an ideal long cherish-  
ed by the president of the college,  
Wm. F. Kraushaar, and by its direc-  
tor, H. E. Gibson, began giving pub-  
lic concerts twelve years ago. In  
the course of these years it has given  
over three hundred concerts.

From the beginning it has consis-  
tently adhered to its original pur-  
pose of attempting to interpret as  
artistically as possible the best in  
sacred music. It seeks to function  
as a single interpretive whole rather  
than as a group of individual singers.  
By critics and public alike the work  
of this concert group has been high-  
ly praised.

The choir has appeared in all of  
the principal cities of Texas and has  
sung over the leading broadcasting

stations in the state. It has won for  
itself the rank of one of the finest  
choral groups in Texas.

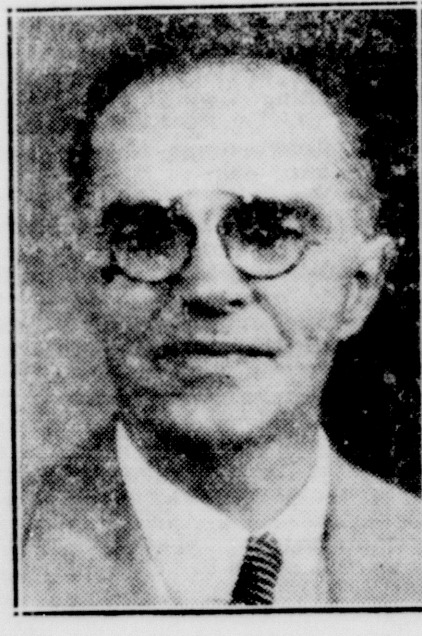
No admission charge will be made;  
however, a silver offering will be re-  
ceived to defray the choir's travel  
expenses.

The program to be rendered by the  
choir of forty-four fresh and youth-  
ful voices will be selected from the  
following numbers:

Oh Be Joyful ..... Gretchaninoff  
Praise the Lord All Ye Nations ..... Jommelli  
Low How a Rose ..... Praetorius  
From Heaven Above ..... Corale arr.  
by Christiansen  
O Sacred Head ..... H. L. Hassler  
The Sabbath Call ..... Kreutzer  
Ye Shepherds Rise ..... French Carol  
arr. by Narle  
O Praise Ye God ..... Tschalkowsky  
Tenebrae Factae Sunt ..... Palestrina  
Benedictus ..... Polodilke  
Babylon Is Fallen ..... Negro Spiritual  
arr. by Cain  
Break Forth ..... Bach  
The Lord Bless You ..... Lutkin  
Lost in the Night ..... Finnish Folk-song  
arr. by Christiansen  
Wiegenlied der Hirten ..... Glatz Folk-  
song  
Beautiful Savior ..... Crusader's Hymn



H. E. GIBSON  
Director of College Choir



WM. KRAUSHAAR  
President Texas Lutheran College

Mrs. August Mangold of Upper  
Hondo was brought to Medina Hos-  
pital on March 28 after suffering a  
stroke. She was seriously ill for  
several days but was so much im-  
proved that on Wednesday of this  
week she was able to be moved to  
the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
George Schweers, in Hondo. Her  
children were here at her bedside  
the first anxious days of her illness.

Mrs. John Rosenow and daughter,  
Miss Lorene Martin, of Carta Valley  
spent the week-end with relatives  
here. They came for the funeral of  
Miss Martin's grandmother, Mrs.  
Geo. Bendele Sr. Mrs. Rosenow's  
son, Hilmar Martin, of Randolph  
Field and John Love Jr. of San An-  
tonio visited with them here over  
the week-end.

## POLITICS IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT



## DRAFT CALL NO. 11 ISSUED

In response to Call No. 11 for five  
men from Medina County, the local  
Draft Board on yesterday certified  
the following, three (v) volunteers  
and two draftees:

Lee Dell Williams (v), Hondo.  
Daniel Galvan Sanchez (v), Hon-  
do.  
Fidel Galvan Sanchez, Hondo.  
Andrew Ramos (v), Devine.  
Lupe Cuellar, Castroville.

Appointments in the Medical  
Corps Reserve of the Army are not  
suspended, it is announced at State  
Selective Service Headquarters.

Qualified doctors of medicine, who  
are subject to the provisions of the  
Selective Service Act, whether they  
have already been inducted or are in  
Class I-A awaiting induction, are  
eligible for consideration for ap-  
pointment in the Medical Corps Re-  
serve.

Texas' local boards have been re-  
quested by State Headquarters to  
encourage all eligible registrants to  
apply for appointment in this re-  
serve.

It has come to the attention of  
State Selective Service Headquar-  
ters, according to General J. Watt  
Page, State Director, that Selective  
Service boards throughout the na-  
tion are being solicited to join an  
organization whose professed pur-  
pose is to secure compensation for  
the members of such boards.

Director Page said that he had just  
received a letter from Local Board  
No. 7, Dallas County, signed by the  
entire membership of that board,  
which states in part:

"The members of Local Board No.  
7, Dallas County, Texas, all, defini-  
tely, specified that they would accept  
the duties of Board members only if  
done on a purely patriotic basis and  
with no pay, and we would, there-  
fore, not be interested in the form-  
ing of an organization to secure com-  
pensation for our services."

"This letter fairly bristles with  
typical Texas patriotism, and I be-  
lieve expresses the view of every  
board and field agency of the Se-  
lective Service System in this State  
with regard to such obviously con-  
ceived schemes," the Director said.

## CLOSING DATE FOR MATTRESS APPLICATIONS SET

County Triple AAA, and Exten-  
sion Service personnel have been ad-  
vised that April 30, 1941, will be the  
closing date for farm families to file  
applications for mattress materials,  
therefore it is imperative that all  
eligible families file an application  
at the county office by that time.  
Application blanks may be obtained  
from the Triple AAA office or coun-  
ty home demonstration agent's of-  
fice.

A total of 692 mattress applica-  
tions have been filed and approved  
at the county office with 380 mat-  
tresses having been completed by  
April 1, 1941. Mattress centers are  
now open in six communities in the  
county: Devine, Pearsall, LaCoste,  
Murphy, Biry and Yancey. Five  
more centers will be opened quite  
soon at Hondo, D'Hanis, Burrell,  
Quibi and Dunlay. With this num-  
ber of mattress centers, it is felt that  
all farm people will have an oppor-  
tunity to make their mattresses with-  
in a short time.

## COMMISSIONERS IN CALL MEETING

On the call of County Judge Ar-  
thur H. Rothe, the Commissioners'  
Court of Medina County met Mon-  
day, March 31st, with all members  
present. The purpose of the special  
session was to consider the proposal  
of Wengenroth and Hutzler to set-  
tle road matters at Rio Medina. The  
Court voted unanimously to accept  
the proposal and to make payment  
for the land taken for road purposes  
as recommended by the jury of view.

The Court also accepted the bond  
of Mr. Leo Schmidt, who was ap-  
pointed Justice of the Peace of Pre-  
cinct No. 6, and Mr. Schmidt was  
notified to assume his duties of of-  
fice.

Court recessed subject to call.

## FARM DEBT GROUP TO MEET MONDAY

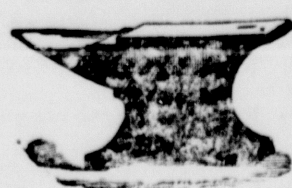
The April meeting of the Medina  
county farm debt adjustment com-  
mittee will be held Monday, April 7,  
at the Farm Security Administration  
office, Hondo, Texas, it has been an-  
nounced by Mr. Vernon P. King, of  
Hondo, chairman.

This committee, which is sponsored  
by the Farm Security Administra-  
tion, helps debt-burdened farmers  
and their creditors to work out an  
agreement which will put the farmer  
on a firm financial footing and at  
the same time help the creditor to  
collect his debt.

Mr. King invites any farmer who  
is carrying an excessive burden of  
debt to attend the meeting.

## LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A 473-acre stock-  
farm in Medina County, east of Biry,  
out of N. W. part of A. Northington  
Survey No. 8; 149 acres in cultiva-  
tion, 60 more tillable, balance Hua-  
jilla brush in fenced pasture. Two  
nest houses; good drilled well, dirt  
tank, concrete tank on New Highway  
173, 11 miles from Hondo, county  
seat, 11 miles from Devine, one mile  
from good school, on rural mail  
route, 3/4-mile from store. At \$13.00  
per acre cash; no trade considered.  
To close estate C. Baby Heirs, 5%  
com. allowed. Write or see BEN  
HABY, Dunlay, or H. E. HAASS,  
Hondo, Texas. 2tc.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You will half-way question a  
person's I. Q. if he says a good  
word for the tax collector. But  
if the tax collector gets us woke  
up, he is doing a good turn, and  
brother, is he getting busy? And  
the more pockets he fumbles a-  
round in, the more enemies he  
makes, and the better it will be  
for everybody—in the long run.

We been figuring it is O. K.  
for the Govt. to dive into this  
business or that business, just so  
it wasn't costing us anything. If  
Sambo wanted to be a Socialist,  
let him be one. But now the Old  
Boy is limping home like a prod-  
igal, and everybody is gonna get  
nicked—and plenty. And broth-  
ers and sisters, it will be painful.

Digging up taxes, and doing  
without a new suit or hat or  
something, so that over one mil-  
lion persons working for the  
Govt. can have a nice job, and  
maybe a new car every year—  
including free gas—is not go-  
ing to give us a sweet disposi-  
tion.

You can get a tooth out with  
novocain, but for taxes, there is  
no quick relief.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

### LADIES' AID MEETS

Mrs. F. R. Grube was hostess for  
the regular monthly meeting of the  
Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's  
Lutheran Church Wednesday after-  
noon, April 2nd. The meeting  
opened with prayer and song, and  
the pastor, Rev. Paul Czerkus, spoke  
on the subject, "Hidden Treasures".

During the business discussion it  
was decided to have a cake sale on  
the Saturday preceding Easter,  
April 12, to be held at Hollmig's  
Dress Shop. Mrs. L. A. Mechler and  
Mrs. Chas. F. Haass were appointed  
to the flower committee for the  
month.

At the close of the meeting a  
memorial service was held for the  
late Mrs. Caroline Bendele, a de-  
ceased member of the Ladies' Aid  
Society.

The hostess served refreshments  
of sandwiches, deviled eggs and co-  
ffee. Easter eggs were favors.

Members and guests present were  
Rev. and Mrs. Czerkus, Mrs. Milton  
Heyen, Miss Alice Muennink, Mrs.  
Annie Stiegler, Mrs. Ben Graff, Mrs.  
Robert Graff, Mrs. L. A. Mechler,  
Mrs. Chas. F. Haass, Mrs. Alfred  
Breiten, Mrs. Amanda Muennink,  
Mrs. Emmett Nester, Mrs. Edgar  
Stiegler, Mrs. Wm. Mussman, Mrs.  
Ernest Wolff, Mrs. Adam Weyand,  
Mrs. Clarence Neuman, Mrs. H. E.  
Haass, and Mrs. F. R. Grube.

The May meeting will be held at  
the home of Mrs. Chas. F. Haass.

### QUIHI NOTES

Announcements for the coming  
days:

April 6, Sunday school and Bible  
classes 9:30; German service at  
10:30; vestry-men of the whole par-  
ish will meet at Quibi at 2 P. M. No  
evening service.

April 11, Good Friday, Confession-  
al service (German) at 10:15; Ger-  
man service at 10:30; Lord's Supper.

April 13, Easter Day, Sunday  
school and Bible classes at 9:30; con-  
fessional service (English) 10:15;  
English service 10:30; Holy Com-  
munion, German service, confessional  
and Lord's Supper at New Foun-  
tain, 2 P. M. Luther League pro-  
gram at 7:15 P. M.

There is a rich spiritual spread for  
your soul. We invite you.

"Turn thou us unto thee, O Lord,  
and we shall be turned; renew our  
days as of old." (Lam. 5:21).

—C. W.

### REVIVAL SERVICES CONTINUE

Rev. Willis J. Ray of San Antonio  
will continue leading in the Revival  
services at the Baptist Church  
through next Sunday night. Good  
crowds, good interest, and good ser-  
vices have been had thus far and  
we confidently expect them to get  
better through the meeting.

Services each week day at 10:00  
and 7:30 and on Sunday at 11:00  
and 7:30. We extend a cordial wel-  
come to these services. Come and  
bring others with you.

IRA V. GARRISON,  
Pastor.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 6: Sunday school at  
9:30; English services at 10:30.

Maudy Thursday evening at  
8:00: English services with Holy  
Communion.

Good Friday morning at 10:00:  
German services with Holy Commu-  
nion.

PAUL CZERKUS,  
Pastor.



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With Farming, both together one year \$2.25

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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

The attitude of a noisy minority that "dog bites business man" is the real test of headline news has misdirected the attention of many people from the really tremendous achievements of American industry so far in building up the national defenses.

Coupled with the vociferations of disgruntled theorists in obscuring the accomplishments of industry has been the necessity of keeping detailed figures and information concealed in many cases. After all, when you're creating defense to make the nation safe, you don't go out of your way to give potential enemies a complete set of charts on those defenses.

But even parts of the record of manufacturing achievements so far afford sufficiently startling evidence to give the average citizen a new measure of confidence and a new measure of pride in the industrial machine of his own United States, the greatest, most adaptable, and most efficient in the whole wide world.

It is not, for instance, giving away a military secret to state the plain truth that in the course of the last 18 to 24 months, American industry has arrived at a state of production of the weapons of defense which the Germans reached only after six years of an intensive effort that ended with Mars eating up 72 per cent of the German national income each year.

Like a champion runner competing against a man hobbled with chains, American industry is "lapping" its field of totalitarian opponents again and again as time goes by. Free men move fastest. In the fields of thought and action, they not only move fastest, they also move most intelligently.

In defense, there are examples galore to prove this point. A few among thousands may be interesting to readers.

To begin with, the manner in which industries geared to peacetime production have changed over swiftly to the making of defense equipment is one of the most fascinating stories on record. At the present time, a maker of sewing machines is turning out pistols; a maker of lingerie weaves mosquito netting for the Army cantonments; a linoleum factory makes shells; oil plants make rubber, and rubber fabricators make gas masks; a typewriter factory turns out machine guns, a tobacco machinery plant puts together diesel engines, auto makers turn to tank production, a lipstick maker produces shell casings, a lawn mower manufacturer turns out fuses, and a carpet manufacturer fabricates machine tool parts. The list could be continued almost endlessly.

Even more remarkable, though perhaps on the surface somewhat less colorful, is the way in which American industry—in almost every case unused to making military equipment—has fulfilled the new requirements set for it. In spite of countless handicaps, it took on ten billion dollars' worth of defense contracts between last June and the first of the year and currently, a survey shows, is on time or ahead of schedule in the case of 75 per cent of firms with defense contracts.

Space doesn't permit relation of the whole breath-taking story, but one more example is of particular moment. Remember the case of the machine tool industry? It makes the "super-machines" necessary for modern mass production. At the outset of the defense program, carping critics said that this particular industry would become a serious "bottleneck," and hold up the entire program.

Well, the machine tool companies answered those idle statements with deeds. They explained, they set their minds to the utilization of all available machinery, they went in for sub-contracting on a big scale. The 1940 production figure for the machine tool industry was—hold your breath—2000 per cent over the depression low! It will be even more startling for the present year ahead.

That's the spirit in which industry, not counting the risks or the uncertainties, is moving ahead to make America strong. Every week there are stories like these: an airplane factory built in 57 days... a tank factory in 4½ months in the snow and cold mud... ships launched three months ahead of schedule.

Free men build best. Americans hoped that was true, knew in their hearts it must be true, for it was the best justification of the kind of life our forefathers conceived in this country. Now industry, with free men working for it and free men

doing the planning, is proving the value of human liberty beyond the least shadow of the smallest doubt!



## IN THE LEGISLATURE...

by Rep. Magnus F. Smith

(This is one of a series of articles to be written by Mr. Smith for the papers of Southwest Texas every week to inform you of what is happening in the 47th Legislature of the State of Texas. Any opinions herein expressed are his own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.)

## House Kills H. B. No. 119

After an all day fight Monday the House killed the Bill proposing the creation of a new oil and gas commission. The defeat was on a motion to strike the enacting clause from the Bill. The Bill provided that the new commission should take over the duties of the Railroad Commission insofar as they pertained to the control of the oil and gas industry of Texas. The other duties remain with the Railroad Commission.

**Report Of Investigating Committee**  
A report of the investigating committee of the Old Age Assistance Division of the Department of Public Welfare of the State of Texas was made. The Committee held five public hearings in different sections of Texas, and at those hearings a part of the time was devoted to hearing the testimony of recipients or applicants for old age assistance, and the other part devoted to the taking of testimony from the Department of Public Welfare workers. This report took up principally the faults of the workers and the Committee especially condemned the following:

"For a time in September, 1939 and for several months it was the practice of the Department to only accept applicants as recipients were deceased; that is proven by a letter which is a part of the findings of this Committee. After the adjournment of the 46th Legislature, applicants for old age assistance were allowed to register and led to believe that they would be placed on the rolls, and up until this time their applications have not been acted upon."

"The Committee found that although no worker would admit being rude or discourteous to applicants or recipients, a great many complaints were heard from applicants and recipients of old age assistance over the State that workers were rude and discourteous."

"The committee found that at least several months, in the simplest case was used by the Department before a person could be placed on the rolls..."

"The Committee found that the pay of the workers was \$175.00 per month, and each worker was allowed a two-weeks paid vacation during the summer. Also a great number of the workers attended the institute of the Texas Social Welfare Association meeting in Galveston, which lasted for several days. Also in December, 1940, the Department was very tardy in its investigation and the work to go to the State office, but a vacation was given every worker and employee of the Department from Christmas Eve until the morning of January 2nd; making a total vacation granted to the employees of this Department of almost one month's time."

The Committee condemned the use of social welfare phase of the program, and recommends that the department be instructed to concentrate all their efforts on determining the eligibility of applicants for old age assistance.

"The Committee would recommend to the House of Representatives:

(1) That the law be clarified in respect to how much cash a person can have on hand and be eligible for old age assistance.

(2) The law should further be clarified in regard to the amount of excess property can be owned by applicant.

(3) The law should be clarified in regard to child support, and the Committee would recommend that the law be amended so as to read, that the ability of the child to support applicant or recipient of old age assistance shall not be considered, nor shall such ability be looked into..."

(4) The recommendation of the Committee as to the simplest and most acceptable manner in which to determine the amount of assistance to be granted would be to start at the maximum of \$30.00 per month, and then deduct any income, resource or monies which the applicant or recipient might have..."

## Strike Ban Bill

After the Attorney General ruled Governor O'Daniel's proposed strike ban bill unconstitutional, the Governor requested that Mann prepare a bill that would stand a court test and Mann replied that it would take about a month. The Governor then asked the Legislature to pass a bill to eliminate violence in labor disputes which embodied part of his original proposal. The Bill prevents anyone from preventing another person from engaging in any lawful vocation and provides a penalty of confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than two years.

The House passed the bill, after a long, serious session, and it is now in the Senate.

## QUOTATION

"On all sides it is evident that a steadily growing understanding of the great truth that no nation can be strong, can be invincible against forces that threaten peace, prosperity and freedom, unless its people are well-fed, well-clothed, well-housed, and high in the morale that comes from harmonious family relations and a happy home life."—Frances Morale.

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## ZEKE SEZ

By Nugent Ezekial Brown

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special)—It is about ten hours, by air, from Austin to Washington, or about 40 hours by train. The writer has visited Washington twice in the past two years but found this week he is visiting a new city—a boom city under war-time conditions, with a total of 190,000 folks on Uncle Sam's payroll here now and several new ones coming in each week.

The first thing out of the box after we got up town, the first congressman we met says: "We are busy now discussing a little pocket-change bill". What was actually happening, the House was discussing the seven billion-dollar appropriation which President Roosevelt asks for to purchase war equipment, manufactured in this country, to be sent to England, Greece, China and other countries which may decide to resist attacks from Germany, Italy or Japan. "Just a little pocket change". You can imagine how this writer gawked! We soon learned from another Texas congressman that "we hate to have to vote so much money out of the public treasury, but we are more worried in Washington about strikes in the national defense program than we are about spending vast sums of money for it". The bill passed by 336 to 55, showing how strong Congress is backing Roosevelt, right or wrong. Senator Connally told the writer a little later: "the folks back home had just as well get ready to pay a lot more in taxes as we are going to vote a big tax bill in about two months. This money must be raised somewhere and we will have to vote for the increased taxes."

## Working Hard At Their Jobs

First place we visited was the office of one of the youngest members, that of Eugene Worley of Shamrock who represents the great Panhandle district. "Gene" says he never "dreamed" there would be so much work in the job. He won over 11 good men last summer with the slogan of "Mr. Worley Goes to Washington". Fellow congressmen tell us: "Watch Gene Worley; he is going places". Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville, a former district judge, is the other new member, has his office next door to Congressman Worley. Judge Russell is working hard at the job here and will make good. Rufus Higgs, Stephenville editor, was here with Judge Russell for two months but got home-sick and left for Texas a few days ago.

Congressman Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls runs home early these days as he has a new son and heir, his first. Although serving his second term, Gossett also is one of the youngest members, "Cousin Nat" Patton of Crockett also was found on the job as usual, signing letters to the folks back home. He is from the Piny woods and thoroughly believes in taking care of his constituents. Congressman Lindley Beckworth of Tyler, the "baby of the last Congress", was anxious to know what was happening down at Austin. Beckworth is universally liked by all his fellows. Congressman Lyndon Johnson is a hard man to find in his office as he "stands in" with the powers that be. Congressman Albert Thomas of Houston, one of the most sought after members on Capitol Hill because he is now a member of the all-important appropriations committee, still has time to shake hands with everybody from Texas here on a visit. Congressman Paul Kilday of San Antonio is another very important figure on the Hill as he is on the important military affairs committee and all the boys want his help in getting commissions. And he is a very accommodating gentleman who knows "his okra" as he comes from a military town. The venerable Judge Mansfield of Columbus is always on the floor and really knows what is going on hereabouts.

Senator Morris Sheppard, that well-known orator from Texarkana, was out of town this week for the express purpose of delivering the principal address at a W. O. W. convention in Beaumont this week. He was expected back here by Wednesday of this week although friends tried to get him to stay in Texas for the Jackson Day dinner in Houston. Senator Sheppard is one of the 50 senators who believe in staying on his job here, regardless of political consequences. Sen. Tom Connally will deliver the principal address at the Jackson Day dinner at Richmond Saturday night. By the way, Senator Tom is boasting a new framed photograph of his new 6-months old grandson, son of Ben Connally of Houston. Senator Tom has one of the fountain pens used last week by president Roosevelt for signing the lease-lend bill. In his office, we learned that firms at Orange, Rockport and Beaumont received contracts last week running into the millions for new mine sweepers.

The writer had the pleasure of attending a session of the "Little Congress", composed of secretaries, last week when the group debated the same bill their bosses were debating in congress. Those secretaries, men and women, really know what it is all about.

There are still many folks here who believe it will be some time before this country is actually at war.

There are more taxicabs here than ever.

Will know some inside stuff by next week. It seems the governor and legislature at Austin are making news this week. The writer found some Texas papers in the senator's office and eagerly devoured them.

There are so many government employees in Washington now that they had to change their office hours, some going at 8:30, some at 8:45, some at 9 and so on, so that street cars and buses would not be loaded too heavily. They eat in relays, also.

Curiosity is a kernel of the forbidden fruit, which still sticketh in the throat of a natural man, sometimes to the danger of his choking.—Fulker.

## DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, March 31, 1941

San Antonio, March 31—Hogs: Estimated salable receipts 700, total 770. After a slow start hog prices finally developed on mostly a 15c lower basis compared with last week Friday with instances 25c down. The day's top rested at \$7.60 while good and choice 180-270 pound averages were marked in a \$7.55-\$7.60 spread. Comparable grade 150-180 pounds selections turned at \$7.00-\$7.60. Offerings suspected of being soft and oily and scaling around 160-220 pounds had to sell at \$5.00. Lighter weight consignments dropped to \$4.50. Most good sows cashed at \$6.25-\$6.50, few \$6.60. Feeder pigs remained generally steady at \$6.00-\$6.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 800, total 1,045; CALVES: salable 1,800, total 2,220. Even though receipts of cattle and calves were increased from last Monday, trade proved moderately active with slaughter classes on a general steady basis. Killing calves ruled strong to 25c higher. A load good 510 pound yearlings reached \$10.00 and several sales medium and good in at \$9.25-\$9.50. Common and medium earned \$7.00-\$9.00, included in receipts were 244 head good 1140 pound steers weighed up at \$9.75. Load good selections \$7.25-\$9.75.

Common and medium beef cows cashed from \$5.50-\$7.00, good selections \$7.25-\$7.40. Canners and cutters were marked \$3.50-\$5.50 although little was noted below \$4.00. Sausage bulls changed hands at \$6.50-\$7.50, occasional deals at \$7.60-\$7.75. The majority medium and good calves earned \$9.00-\$10.00 few sales \$10.25-\$10.50, choice to \$11.00. Common and medium at \$7.00-\$9.00.

Stock and feeder demands appeared fairly broad at firm prices. Good and choice stock steer calves ranged at \$10.50-\$12.65 with a few to \$13.00. Comparable grade heifer calves secured \$10.00-\$10.75. A load medium 850 pound steers secured \$8.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 500. Virtually no price variation developed for sheep and lambs. Good shorn offerings were quotable to \$8.25 or above. A few good shorn aged weathers made \$5.00. Shorn slaughter bucks clear at \$2.50 while stocker bucks moved on country account at \$3.25. Fall shorn feeders moved on country account at \$8.25-\$8.50.

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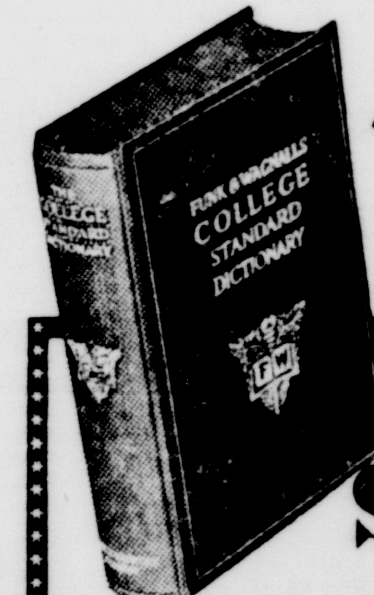
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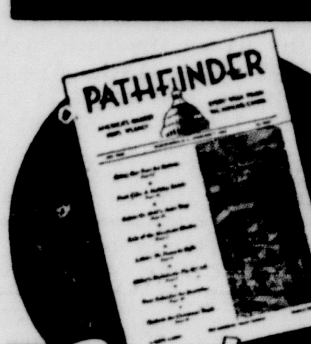
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flowers predominating in the decora-  
tions, was the motif for the pretty  
bridal shower and tea honoring Miss  
Ruth Strawn from 2:30 to 4:30 Sun-  
day afternoon at the home of Mrs.  
Alfred A. Bader. Miss Strawn's  
marriage to Mr. Max Witcher of  
Hondo will take place Saturday,  
April 5th. Hostesses were Mrs. Ba-  
der, Mrs. Ted Bredthauer, Mrs. Al-  
bert Haegelin, Mrs. L. J. Leinweber,  
Miss Mary Belle Embrey and Miss  
Jonell Bader.

Vases of blue and pink cornflow-  
ers were used in the living room  
where the guests were greeted. The  
receiving line was composed of Mrs.  
Alfred Bader, Miss Strawn, Mr.  
Witcher's mother, Mrs. A. J. Chan-  
dler, and his sister, Mrs. Noel Witcher  
Teal, both of Bandera and the hono-  
ree's sister, Mrs. Anton Weiss of  
Devine.

Miss Jonell Bader was in charge  
of the bride's book, which was bound  
in white satin edged with white lace  
and adorned with a heart outlined  
in white lace and centered with pink  
and blue forget-me-nots, and tied  
with narrow white satin ribbons. As-  
sisting in receiving the guests and  
showing the array of lovely gifts  
were Mrs. Leinweber and Miss Em-  
brey.

During the afternoon Mrs. Teal,  
who is a poet of some note, gave a  
reading about the bride.

The chosen theme was carried out  
in the dining room, with the table  
covered with a pale blue cloth cen-  
tered with a round mirror encircled  
with pink sweetpeas and holding a  
miniature bride and bridegroom.  
Pink candles in crystal holders light-  
ed the tea table. Refreshments of  
open-face sandwiches, olives, cookies,  
mints and punch were served by  
Mrs. Haegelin and Mrs. Bredthauer.  
All the hostesses, wearing street  
dresses, had corsages of pastel sweet-  
peas. Miss Strawn, the honoree  
wore a becoming frock of pink  
sharkskin with white lace collar and  
cuffs, and a corsage of pink and blue  
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READY STARTED IN A BIG WAY  
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TION, HONDO.

Mrs. August Stiegler entered Me-  
dina Hospital on March 28th for  
medical treatment and is reported  
doing very well.

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sorrowing relatives and friends here  
for the funeral of the late Mrs.  
Caroline Bendele that we cannot  
attempt to list them here.

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the county, independent school dis-  
tricts and common school districts  
will be held Saturday, April 5. Not  
much interest is being manifested in  
these elections.

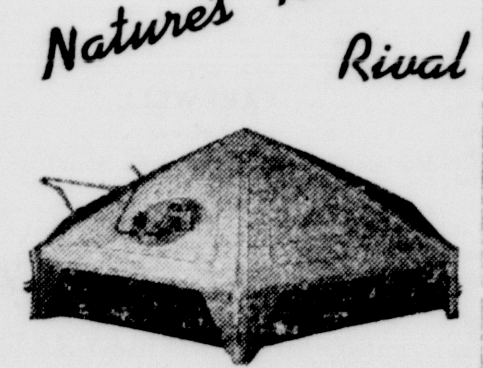
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postmaster's examination at the  
schoolhouse last Saturday were Mrs.  
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O. B. Taylor, Bru Miller, M. L. Mc-  
Dowell, Harry Filleman, F. H. Holl-  
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partment has decided on Saturday  
night, May 10, for its semi-annual  
Fireman's street dance and carnival.  
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premiums are being solicited and a  
publicity campaign is soon to get  
under way. The public has learned to  
look forward with great anticipa-  
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er funeral home at 3 o'clock P. M.  
Sunday, March 30. Her pastor,  
Rev. Paul Czerkus, conducted the  
obsequies after the ritual of the  
Lutheran Church, and interment was  
made in the family plot in Oakwood  
cemetery. Following served as pall-  
bearers: Ben Graff, Elmer Lein-  
weber, Walter Bendele, Willie Lein-  
weber, August Leinweber and Fritz  
Leinweber.

In His wise providence it has  
pleased the Lord over life and death  
to summon from this time to eter-  
nity the soul of Mrs. Caroline Bendele,  
nee Leinweber. She was born on  
June 21, 1863, at New Fountain,  
Texas. Shortly after birth she was  
received into God's covenant of  
grace in Baptism. In early youth,  
following the prescribed course of  
instruction in the tenets of the Luth-  
eran faith, she was confirmed.

In the year 1881 she was united in  
holy wedlock with Mr. John Martin.  
Their home was blessed with the fol-  
lowing seven children: Ida, John,  
Ernest, Emilia, Willie, George and  
Emil. The family circle did not re-  
main unbroken long. Death ruth-  
lessly invaded the sanctum of the  
home to hold grim carnival for a  
season. His intrusions left the home  
robbed and desolate and the fondest  
hopes of the parents crushed. Six  
children were smitten down by the  
vandal; four within the brief span of  
six weeks.

With the tragic events of the past  
still painfully fresh in the memory of  
the deceased the cruel destroyer re-  
turned once more to bear away also  
her companion in the pilgrimage of  
life. Bereft of six children and the  
pillar of the household fallen, the de-  
ceased had indeed become a "woman  
of sorrowful spirit."

In the year 1896 she joined hands  
in marriage with Mr. Geo. Bendele.  
Two sons and one daughter sprang  
from this union, George, Robert and  
Agnes. In 1931 the mother made  
another melancholy pilgrimage to the  
tomb to bury her son Robert, whom  
death had waylaid in an automo-  
bile accident. Hardly had the tears  
ceased to flow, caused by the death  
of her son Robert, when in the year  
1935 death again broke into the  
home to sever the bonds of matri-  
mony once more.

The deceased began to fail in  
health about five weeks ago. With  
her strength ebbing last it soon be-  
came apparent that the end was  
near. Friday, March 28, at 7:45 P.  
M. she entered into her rest, having  
attained the age of 77 years, 9  
months and 7 days.

And thus was brought to a close a  
life of "labor and sorrow." When  
stroke followed stroke, leaving her  
home a ruin of joy and hope, it must  
have been difficult for her to be-  
lieve that such blows came from a  
hand guided only by love. But the  
Lord's good designs are not always  
discernible. Those who love God  
may trust Him even when He leads  
them into the dark.

Besides her children Emil Martin,  
Mrs. Agnes Oefinger and George  
Bendele, she is survived by two step-  
children, Mrs. Minnie Pichot and  
Mrs. Pauline Goff; one brother, Mr.  
Chas. Leinweber; one sister, Mrs.  
Armin Bendele, and twenty-six  
grandchildren.

### MRS. FRITZ ROTHE SR. DEAD

Mrs. Mary Rothe (nee Reuter),  
relict of the late Fritz J. Rothe Sr.,  
died at her home in Hondo on Wed-  
nesday, April 2, 1941, the same be-  
ing her 87th birthday. The funeral  
hour is set for 4 o'clock this (Fri-  
day) afternoon, and will be held  
from the Horgier funeral home with  
interment in Oakwood Cemetery.  
Her pastor, Rev. Paul Czerkus, will  
conduct the services according to the  
rites of the Lutheran church. The  
following are the active pallbearers:  
Louis F. Rothe, Eric Rothe, Arthur  
H. Rothe, Robert Richter, Guido  
Richter, and Richard J. Reilly.

Mrs. Rothe was born in New  
Braunfels on April 2, 1854. In her  
young girlhood she was married to  
Mr. Fritz J. Rothe and their married  
life was spent on their Medina Coun-  
ty ranch home. Mrs. Rothe moved to  
Hondo just a few months ago  
from their Seco ranch. Her sur-  
vivors are ten children, seven boys  
and three daughters. They are:  
Fritz J. and Walter O. Rothe of  
D'Hanis, Hines C. and Frank W.  
Rothe of San Antonio, Gus A. and  
Armin Rothe of Hondo, Clinton H.  
Rothe of San Bernardino, California,  
Mrs. Felix Batot of Hondo, Mrs. Lee  
Schuchart of San Antonio, and Mrs.  
Ernest Martin of Pearsall. Mrs.  
Rothe is also survived by one aged  
sister, Mrs. Robert Richter, of  
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Mrs. T. A. Carter of Devine spent  
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David Rohrbach was the week-  
end guest of his grandparents, Mr.  
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excess acidity. Use Bisma-Rex Pow-  
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READY STARTED IN A BIG WAY  
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garages, fenced-in yard. \$18.00 per  
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where when our services are desired  
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,  
and we will attend to everything.—  
JNO. A. HORGIER, Funeral Director

Betsy, the young daughter of Supt.  
and Mrs. J. W. Hill of Yancey, was  
brought to Medina Hospital on March  
29 where she is ill with pneumonia.  
She is reported improved at this  
time.

Hugo J. Batot of Hondo, got  
\$13.50 per hundred for one calf out  
of a bunch that he consigned to Cas-  
sady Commission Company. It  
weighed 255 pounds.—Cattle Clatter  
in Wednesday's Express.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. F. Boehme and daughter, Lu-  
dell, Sunday at Castrovieja were Miss  
Mary Haby of Riomedina, Milton  
Hoffman of Randolph Field and  
Ward Boehme of Hondo.

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dribbles as used. Besides it looks bet-  
ter from a business and social stand-  
point. Tell your needs to telephone  
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FOR SALE—Five-acre tract west  
of town on Highway 90, suitable for  
tourist camp and filling station or a  
home site. Will take \$1200 cash or  
part cash and saleable notes. Hondo  
Land Co., Fletcher Davis and Roberta  
O. Davis, Phone 127. tf.

FOR SALE, for \$1600.00—Six-  
room cottage, with complete bath  
and glassed in back porch, located  
on two large lots. Good well, also  
city water, garage, wash house, etc.,  
close to school. See either member  
of the Hondo Land Co. tf.

Mr. Willie Britsch was a visitor at  
this office Saturday. He reports that  
his son, Pvt. Joe Britsch, is now a  
bugler and also plays in the Marine  
Band at San Diego, Calif. Joe wrote  
his father of his plan to visit another  
Hondo boy, J. P. Ngy, who is in the  
U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher of  
LaCoste announce the birth of their  
son, Allen James, on March 30,  
1941, at Medina Hospital. The in-  
fant is the first grandchild of Mr.  
and Mrs. Adolph Graff of Hondo,  
Mrs. Zuercher being formerly Miss  
Corinne Graff.

Mrs. Martin Zimmermann of San  
Antonio and Mrs. Charlie Brown of  
Los Angeles, Texas, spent Monday  
and Monday night here with rela-  
tives. They came to visit Miss Betty  
Jean Bader, who is recovering from a  
head injury received in an automo-  
bile accident.

FOR SALE—Ideal place for fill-  
ing station and tourist court. 2½  
acres on Highway 90. Fine well, stor-  
age tank, small dwelling, two storage  
rooms, large chicken house and pens.  
\$1100.00 will get it. Half cash and  
terms on balance. Hondo Land Co.,  
Fletcher and Roberta O. Davis. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and two  
sons, F. M. Jr., and Rothe, arrived  
Saturday night from their home in  
Paris, Texas, for a visit with their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe  
and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.  
Mr. Davis left Sunday evening for  
Austin on business and was joined  
Monday night by his family for the  
return trip to Paris.

Twenty cents a pound, a top price,  
was paid for a pure-bred baby Brah-  
ma heifer that weighed 65 pounds at  
the Union Stockyards Tuesday. The  
baby calf was consigned to John  
Clay & Co. by Bryan Roberts of  
Pearsall and was bought by C. C.  
Harlee of Hondo. The baby Brah-  
mas are easy to raise and if handled  
from the time they are little calves  
they become as gentle and harmless  
as any domesticated animal. When  
this baby Brahma is a year or two  
old it will be worth up in three fig-  
ures. A curiosity of the calf is that  
it has four ears, one little ear about  
as big as a man's finger growing out  
of each large ear.—Cattle Clatter in  
Wednesday's Express.

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April 4th-5th  
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They christened him William...  
pals called him Bill... soon they  
called him "Wild" Bill... you'll see  
why.

Also new episode of  
"King Royal  
Mounted"

And a Short Subject  
"OLD DOMINION STATE"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

April 6th-7th  
Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane  
Gale Page in—

"Four Mothers"

The "Four Daughters" became "Four  
Mothers"... now they're "Four  
Mothers".

Also Short Subject  
"SNIFLES BELL THE CAT"

TUESDAY - WEDNES-  
DAY - THURSDAY

April 8th-9th-10th  
NORMA SHEARER  
ROBERT TAYLOR  
in—

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Also Short Subject  
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Herald \$1.75  
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Notice to Creditors of the Estate of  
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Notice is hereby given that original  
letters of administration upon the  
estate of Harry Brown, deceased,  
were granted to me, the undersigned,  
on the 3rd day of February, 1941, by  
the county court of Medina County,  
Texas. All persons having claims  
against said estate are hereby re-  
quired to present the same to me  
within the time prescribed by law.  
My residence and post office address  
are Sabinal, Uvalde County, Texas.  
R. L. Shane,  
Administrator with the Will  
Annexed of the Estate of  
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call at this office Wednesday.  
Alfred G. Brucks was a caller at  
this office Monday, putting his dates  
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Three calves averaging 307 pounds  
assigned to Kothmann by Alex  
Tschirhart of Castroville brought  
\$12.65, which was one of the best  
prices for calves during the day.—  
Cattle Clatter in Tuesday's Express.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crow returned  
Wednesday of last week from Beaumont  
where Mr. Crow was the delegate  
from the Hondo Chapter to the  
State Convention of the Woodmen  
of the World held there for three  
days.

**FOR RENT**—The Earnest cottage,  
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matic hot-water heater; garage and  
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office.

John Fohn, Hondo, marketed 19  
yearlings on the San Antonio ex-  
change Thursday with the purchase  
being made by Cassidy. Seventeen  
averaged 509 pounds and sold at  
\$1.50, the day's top. Two averaging  
507 pounds sold at \$9.—Texas Trails  
—Saturday's Light.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bailey and  
mother, Mrs. Mary Blatz, arrived  
last Friday from their home in El  
Paso enroute to San Antonio to be  
at the bedside of one of Mrs. Blatz's  
sons. They visited her sister, Mrs.  
H. V. Haass Sr. and attended the  
funeral of Mrs. Blatz's sister-in-law,  
Mrs. Caroline Bendele, Sunday.

The Hondo Bonded Warehouse opened  
for business on April the first in  
its headquarters in the Barrientes  
brick store building recently pur-  
chased from the Barrientes Estate  
by Mr. A. C. Gilliam. Elsewhere in  
this paper the Hondo Bonded Ware-  
house solicits the wool and mohair  
patronage of ranchers in this and  
other counties. Mr. Milton H.  
Oefinger recently moved here from  
San Antonio to serve as manager of  
the concern.

Mr. C. W. Gilliam received word  
last week that his granddaughter,  
Miss Panalee Thompson, San An-  
tonio Junior College student, won  
first in women's extempore speak-  
ing at the District 7 Texas Junior  
College Speech Meet held at Texas  
Lutheran College at Seguin Tuesday.  
Colleges taking part in the various  
contests were Texas Lutheran,  
Schreiner Institute and San Antonio  
Junior College. Miss Thompson is  
a former student of Hondo High  
School.

Word has come from Mrs. Ed de  
Montel that she will be leaving soon  
for her home in Hondo, after spend-  
ing the past year with her daughters,  
Mrs. E. V. Behan in Washington, D.  
C., and Mrs. Karl B. Schilling, in  
Merion, Pa. She has been spending  
the past several months with Mrs.  
Schilling near Philadelphia. Mrs. de  
Montel, Mrs. Schilling and daughter,  
Shirley, had just returned from a  
few days' visit with Lt. Col. and Mrs.  
E. V. Behan and daughter, Jean, in  
Washington. Major Schilling, who  
is recuperating from an operation  
for acute appendicitis performed two  
weeks ago at Navy Hospital, Phila-  
delphia, was unable to accompany  
them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst Jr., who  
left last week-end for their new  
home at Thorndale after two years'  
residence in Hondo, were extended  
several farewell courtesies last week.  
On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank X. Vance entertained with a  
Mexican supper, followed by several  
games of bridge. Cornflowers and  
other spring flowers decorated the  
table and buffet in the dining room.  
Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs.  
Werst, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Corder  
and Mr. and Mrs. Vance. On Fri-  
day night Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeil  
were hosts of a bridge party in hon-  
or of Mr. and Mrs. Werst. Other  
guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rath,  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rath, and Mr.  
and Mrs. W. H. Case. Blue flags  
and white ribbons and other spring  
blossoms were used in decoration of  
the home. Bridge prizes were won  
by Mr. and Mrs. Case for high and  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rath for second  
high, and a parting gift was present-  
ed to the honor guests. Refreshments  
of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles  
and olives, cake and coffee were  
served.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John G. Schuehle and wife to Lena  
Haby and S. J. Haby, partition deed  
to undivided one-fourth interest in  
Lots Nos. 12, 14 and 15, in Block  
No. 18 in town of Hondo, together  
with house and fences thereon. Con-  
sideration one dollar and for purpose  
of partition.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to M.  
M. McQuatters and wife, warranty  
deed with Vendor's Lien to 10.42  
acres out of P. J. Sallott Original  
Survey No. 498. Consideration  
\$625.20.

J. H. Bain to Ada W. Bain, war-  
ranty deed with Vendor's Lien to cer-  
tain parcel of land in city of Devine.  
Ten dollars and other good and val-  
uable consideration.

Clay York and wife to H. M. Rat-  
liff, warranty deed with Vendor's  
Lien to 10 acres out of John Hardin  
Original Survey No. 35 1-2. Ten  
dollars and other good and valuable  
consideration.

Ralph Haas and Howard Leroy  
Haas to Henry V. Haas Jr., warranty  
deed to 2 acres out of Survey No.  
194, F. Enderle; 150 acres out of  
Survey No. 362, Jos. Burrell; also  
Lot No. 1, Block No. 1, Range No. 4,  
Lot No. 2 and part of Lot No. 3 in  
Block No. 1, Range No. 4, in town of  
Castroville. Consideration, \$1.00  
and love and affection.

Mayme Tripp, a feme sole, to R.  
B. Touchstone, warranty deed to 38  
acres out of M. Hernandez Survey  
No. 27, M. W. Dikes Survey No.  
37 1-2, and J. T. Denman Survey No.  
430. Ten dollars and other good  
and valuable consideration.

Constance T. Vance to Gertrude  
L. Vance, deed of gift to Lot No.  
5 in Old Block No. 21, in New City  
Block No. 45, out of Bright Addition  
to City of Devine. Consideration of  
natural love and affection.

Willie D. Bohmfalk to George J.  
Brucks and wife, warranty deed to  
Lot No. 7 in Block No. 4, out of J. K.  
Moer Addition to town of Hondo.  
Consideration \$1700.

R. E. Wilkinson and wife to Mrs.  
Mae Carter, a widow, warranty deed  
with Vendor's Lien to 5 1-2 acres out  
of Survey No. 2, F. Niggli. Con-  
sideration \$1500.

A. H. Schweers, Receiver for Es-  
tate of L. Barrientes, deceased, and  
his widow, Celia Barrientes, to Jack  
M. Fusselman, receiver's deed to  
Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in Block No. 10,  
with all improvements located there-  
on, in town of Hondo. Considera-  
tion \$700.

A. H. Schweers, Receiver for the  
Estate of L. Barrientes, deceased,  
and his widow, Celia Barrientes, to  
A. C. Gilliam, receiver's deed to Lots  
Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 15, togeth-  
er with all improvements located  
thereon, in town of Hondo. Con-  
sideration \$2,250.

Miss Betty Jean Bader and Har-  
vey Renken were the casualties in  
a head-on collision of two autos  
on the highway in Hondo about nine-  
thirty last Friday night. Several  
Hondo school girls were in one car  
driven by a boy from Pearsall and  
Harvey Renken was the sole occupant  
of his car when the accident oc-  
curred. Miss Bader sustained a  
severe bump on her head which re-  
sulted in concussion and for several  
days following the accident she was  
reported unconscious. Her father,  
Mr. O. J. Bader, said Thursday that  
she has improved but will be con-  
fined to her bed for some weeks  
more. Harvey Renken received a  
deep cut on his forehead which re-  
quired several stitches to close, but  
suffered no other serious effects  
from the injury. Miss Bader's com-  
panions were unhurt except for a  
shaking-up. Both cars were badly  
damaged.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daugh-  
ters, Misses Betty and Lenora  
Schmidt, visited the family of the  
late Gus Trip in San Antonio Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hartman  
were over from the Kincheloe Prairie  
section Monday and while here paid  
this office an appreciated call.

W. B. King from the Devine sec-  
tion was in town last Thursday and  
paid this office an appreciated visit.

Mr. Alfred Nester of D'Hanis was  
a business caller at this office Tues-  
day.

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## A SOLDIER LOY WRITES

March 19, 1941.

Dear Mr. Davis:

How are you, Mr. Davis? It sure  
is rainy weather and a little cold.  
I'm going to tell the truth about the  
U. S. Army. I've heard of people in  
the draft age hating to go. Well, if  
they don't like to travel they better  
not join. I mean the Volunteers only  
because the draftees have to go any  
way and have to like it. The draftees  
get only one year while the volun-  
teers get three years. You come and  
sign a lot of papers and raise your  
right hand and there you are, "Uncle  
Sam's little boy". Whenever you  
get shipped to some other post, you  
don't know when you leave until you  
are on the truck and "rolling".

I made two trips already, one to  
Camp Hulen and the second to Abi-  
lene. We stayed at Camp Hulen ten  
days and they were sure muddy days.  
Mechanics had to lie in mud 3 inches  
deep, and did they look a sight! I  
brought the first truck to  
Camp Barkley.

They showed a few pictures of  
Abilene here at the Post Theatre of  
the 45th Division when they moved  
in. The Company I am in is a "Light  
Maintenance Co.". They will have  
from 64 to 70 new 41 model GMC  
and Chevrolet trucks; they haven't  
got them yet but will have them be-  
fore maneuvers which will start in  
August. Maneuvers this year will  
be the greatest in history. I wish they  
were over already; they last from 3  
to 4 months.

We work only 7 hours out of 24  
hours and get off every Saturday  
noon till Monday morning at 7:00,  
and all holidays. Figure it up and  
see how many hours we have to work  
in one year. I volunteered, Mr.  
Davis, and like it very well. The  
food is excellent here in Co. C, any-  
way. If you like to put this in your  
paper, you may, if you wish to do so.  
That is all.

**PVT. BEN H. WIEMERS,  
Co. C, 68th (L. M.)  
Q. M. Depot (M. T.),  
Camp Normoyle, San Antonio, Tex.**

Messrs. H. E. Haass, H. H. Crow,  
P. H. Lynch, Felix Batot, Earl Wat-  
son, Howard Short, N. C. Johnson  
and Fletcher Davis, representing the  
local Chapter of Royal Arch Masons,  
attended a Council meeting at the  
Scottish Rite Temple in San An-  
tonio Saturday night of last week.  
While there the Council degrees of  
Royal and Select Master were con-  
ferred upon Messrs. Earl Watson, N.  
C. Johnson, Howard Short, and B.  
G. Wiemers, all members of the  
Hondo Chapter. The degrees were  
conferred by some of the State  
Grand officials of the Council and  
were done in a most pleasing and im-  
pressive manner.

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Geo. H. Balzen of Dunlay called  
at this office Saturday to renew for  
the Anvil Herald another year.

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## RED CROSS WORK UNDER WAY

Mrs. Alfred H. Schweers, chair-  
man in charge of Red Cross Women's  
Volunteer Service, reports that the  
work is now well under way in Hon-  
do, with relief supplies being com-  
pleted and others started. Enough  
supply flannel was received at the  
supply headquarters in the Rothe  
building Thursday for 20 baby lay-  
ettes. Mrs. Frank X. Vance is chair-  
man and volunteers are solicited to  
make the layettes. The garments  
will be cut and ready to sew. Mrs.  
J. H. Burgin is chairman of the  
wool shawl division, and reports that  
nine shawls have been completed  
and 16 more are to be crocheted.  
The quota of knitted sweaters is  
twenty-five, but only five have been  
asked for by volunteers. Others  
wishing to knit sweaters should get  
in touch with Mrs. Schweers for  
particulars. The two newest chair-  
men are Mrs. O. B. Taylor, for cut-  
ting of garments, and Mrs. R. J.  
Noonan, purchasing agent. If you  
are interested in any phase of this  
Red Cross relief work, contact the  
County Chairman or any member of  
the division you wish to join.

Mrs. A. J. Chandler and Mrs. Noel  
Witcher Teal, mother and sister re-  
spectively of Mr. Max Witcher, were  
here from Bandera Sunday for the  
shower for Miss Ruth Strawn.

Harrison Wilson of Yancey ar-  
rived with a truck load of 25 calves  
consigned to George W. Saunders  
Commission Company.—Cattle Clat-  
ter in Tuesday's Express.

Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio  
and Miss Lucy Davis of Nordheim  
spent the week-end with their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Misses Corinne and Elizabeth  
Reynolds were out from San Antonio  
Sunday, guests of their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

Mrs. R. B. Reynolds had as her  
guest Friday and Saturday of last  
week her sister, Mrs. T. E. Wood-  
rume, of San Antonio.

Anthony Jungman of the Univer-  
sity of Texas, Austin, was the week-  
end guest of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. S. A. Jungman.

Rev. E. W. Dechert was up from  
Yancey Saturday and while here  
paid the printers a visit.

Alf. B. Wiemers, one of our Yan-  
cey Star Route readers, was a caller  
at this office Saturday.

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## NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

March 28, W. B. Whitehead, De-  
vine, Ford station wagon.  
March 29, Emil Nehr, D'Hanis,  
Ford sedan.  
March 29, Roy J. Bohlen, Hondo,  
Oldsmobile sedan.  
March 28, Geo. Heffelman, Yan-  
cey, Chevrolet farm truck.  
March 31, V. N. Schultz, Devine,  
Ford truck.  
March 31, Emil R. Pavelka, De-  
vine, Ford 2-door.  
April 1, Nell L. Foley, Hondo,  
Dodge Club coupe.  
April 1, San Antonio Public Ser-  
vice Co., Hondo, Ford pickup.  
April 1, Medina Electric Co-Oper-  
ative Inc., Hondo, Chevrolet pickup.  
April 2, Raymond R. Redus, De-  
vine, Chevrolet sedan.

## CARD OF THANKS

For the many kindnesses shown  
our dear Mother, Mrs. Caroline  
Bendele, during her last illness, for  
kind expressions of sympathy for us  
in our sorrow, and for the beauti-  
ful floral offerings at her grave, our  
sad hearts are profoundly grateful.  
Yours in sorrow,  
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tf.

Charles Deckert was an appreci-  
ated caller at this office Friday.

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## TIMELY TALKS ABOUT THE ORCHARD

—By J. E. FITZGERALD

Rain, Rain! Will it never stop? It has now been raining constantly for seven days. Talk about raining forty days and nights! It has been raining here ever since the first of November with only a day or two intermission. The whole country is getting washed up. Even the creeks are getting clear notwithstanding they are up lots of the time. This is a sign that all the best part of our soil is gone until we plow up some more soil that will muddy the water. I do not know what to do about spraying. This is one season in my opinion that peach leaf curl will take our crop unless the weather clears up and gets warm. The ground is soaked with water. In fact, it may drown out part of the trees. It will take a lot of rain in August to make a crop this year. Now laugh. Well, if it rains all the winter and is dry in the summer it is seldom we make any thing. Corn can suffer a great deal more for rain after a wet year than it does after a dry one.

In fact, it takes more rain to make a crop after one of these wet winters than it does after a dry winter. But this spraying proposition has got me bested. A cold wet spring means leaf curl and brown rot and other troubles on our trees. The trees need to be sprayed dormant to take care of the leaf curl spores and to spray them with a strong enough solution to take care of the leaf curl they will have to be sprayed at once for they are beginning to bloom. The trees are blooming out rather late this time. I have seen them bloom in February and make a big crop, but they will not be in full bloom now before March the fifteenth.

—ATO—

The famous Early wonder berry is still running in high. Mr. W. B. Cox of New Castle, Texas, is planting several acres of this berry. It is proving the best berry all over the country. A man in New Jersey is planting twenty acres and Comanche County, Texas, will be a solid berry patch if they keep planting them. This is getting to be a noted canning center and they use the Early wonder almost exclusively. I picked up a nursery catalog today and was surprised to find a fellow claimed he originated this blackberry. All he originated was a new name for it. Thousands of people will bite on this new name proposition.

—ATO—

It looks like now several of the nursery catalogs over the country will have to be revised. The federal trade commission is tightening up on misrepresentation in any kind of advertising literature. The nurseryman who claims he has any thing exclusive when he does not have it that way may find a fraud order against him. It is also dangerous for anyone to claim he has a patent on anything when he does not; also, to claim any virtues for anything when it cannot be proven.

—ATO—

And today, some one asked why some of the life insurance companies got away with their claims. Some of the policies only cover such things as lock jaw, getting struck by lightning or kicked by the crank of an automobile. These fellows usually send their policies out for people to read and give them ten days to read the policy. If a fellow is too careless or too ignorant to read these policies he ought to be hooked and will get it.

—ATO—

During the last few months I have averaged a letter each week from people wanting to know what to do for termites. These creatures are also called white ants, though they are not ants and do not have as much sense as an ant. There are more than three hundred different kinds of termites. In some places they build mounds fifteen feet high and all kinds of birds and many kinds of men eat them. They have been used for food by other creatures so much

that termites do not venture out in the light. They are creatures of darkness. They are totally blind until they are ready to swarm. In the spring when they are ready to swarm they have wings. As soon as they find new homes they eat their own wings and shed their skins and eat that too. When they swarm, only two go to live in a place. As soon as they are in the ground they become blind and the female begins to grow larger. The female gets to be in some cases a hundred times as large as the male. He does not object to what kind of a meal the lady of the house fixes for him. In fact, his whole business seems to be becoming a father. During the rest of the time, he stands around with his hands in his pockets. If any thing happens he is the first one to run and since he is very small he usually manages to get away. The colony consists of the queen and her little husband mentioned above and the workers and soldiers. The workers gather up the food which in this country is mostly wood. It is the duty of the soldiers to do the fighting. It would seem there is plenty of room for termites in the world but there is also plenty of room for the people in the world, yet they fight. Most of the termite's fighting is caused by greed, like most all wars in the human family is caused by greed. All creatures have wars; if there is no excuse, they will make one. Probably they get it in their heads that they might be invaded or that one colony of termites have bad manners. And how they fight. To fight is part of the natural law. Their fighting consists mostly of bluff but they are able to spit gas in the face of an enemy and to gum him up. If they kill an enemy they immediately eat him. But this is not telling what to do about Mr. Termite or Mrs. Termite. If you set a tree near a termite infested house you may wake up some morning to find your tree is dead. If I were going to kill the termite away from a tree I would get cyanide balls. These can be secured from the drug store and are used to kill ants. But cyanide will kill any thing that breathes. The trick is to use enough cyanide to kill the termite and not kill the tree. If one of these balls is buried about six inches from the tree and about four inches deep it will do the trick. Lots of people are anxious to know how to keep them from eating the underpinning from their houses. If the floor

of the house is tight and there is a carpet on the floor the best remedy would be cyanide. You can get enough of the powder for a dollar to kill every termite under the house. Get heavy duck and stretch it around the foundation. This should be fixed so as to hold all the gas. Then put about a pound of cyanide in a pan and put it under the house. Reach under with a long handle dipper and pour a quart of water on the cyanide. The fumes of the stuff are deadly poison, but you should already have all your doors closed and locked and ready to be gone a couple of days. When you get back open all doors and let the house air out a day. If this is done right it need not be done more than once a year. After you are rid of the termites, clean all wood out from under the house. Remove any wood that might be touching the ground. Then break their line of communication.

As I said above the only time the termite can see is when they swarm. The king and queen settle on wood right where it goes into the ground. They like a fence post so they can go down to moisture. They can not crawl on the underside of tin and if they could they are blind and would not know where to go. Painting the underside of the house does no good if there is the smallest place left unpainted. It only serves to drive them deeper in the wood. If you had your house insulated to termites and were to leave a walking stick leaned up against the wall and touching the ground they could tunnel through that walking stick and go to the very top of the house and eat up the rafters. But they only work on the inside of the wood. But there is a reason it would take them a long time to go through one walking stick and do this. There are about one thousand termites in a colony and one colony would fight before they would let another colony use their roads. We people are that way. In fact, we have lots of habits the ants and bugs have. The termite is a part of the economy of nature. All things created are constantly trying to come unglued. The mountains wear down. The earthworm changes the soil and the termite changes the wood so other creatures can live. And last but not least, if you use the cyanide remedy be careful with it. Get your green house man to tell you how to use it. It is a deadly poison. They use it in prisons to kill criminals.

I have no information on the subject but I feel sure if you break the connection between the ground and the wood you will get rid of the termites for a termite must reach moisture.

the opportunity, the catkins in embryo were removed from Burkett and when the Delmas catkins began to burst their pollen sacks, an adequate number of these were taken and carried to the Burkett tree for five consecutive mornings. When the pistillate flowers showed signs of passing out of the receptive stage the process was discontinued. As a result of this effort the Burkett parent tree matured 45 nuts, they were planted the same fall and 43 of them germinated and produced seedlings from this cross. As soon as these seedlings became large enough to produce buds, twenty of the most desirable in appearance were taken and the buds set in a series of 20 different seedling trees then about 7 or 8 years old. One of these topworked trees came into bearing the fourth year from the time the buds were set two years later two more came into bearing, and still others, as time went on. The last one to come into bearing, required 18 or 20 years. The first to come into bearing was named Burdell, all of the others were given numerical designations, except one individual that was so dwarfy and insignificant that it was left in the nursery row, and a few years ago it began to bear, and was named Dave, after the name of my foreman at that time. So scions of Dave were transferred to some native stocks and these have come into bearing.

Now it is planned, beginning this next spring of using these Dave trees as subjects of securing a "back cross". One of these is favorably situated, so as to use Burkett as the male parent, and another the original Dave seedling will be used as the female, and back crossed with the Delmas parent.

Still another of the original Burkett Delmas seedlings, which survived from the digging operation, has come into bearing, and it is planned to use it as a mother tree with Burkett as the male parent.

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### WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED AS A RESULT OF PECAN BREEDING

After waiting some 18 or 20 years for the purposely cross-bred Delmas X Burkett to come into fruiting, one of which began bearing 4 years after top-working, all of them finally matured nuts and, as individuals, compared with their known parents, Delmas and Burkett, they were good, bad, indifferent, worthless. Not a single one, out of the nineteen or twenty different individuals fruiting was equal to either of the known, immediate first generation parents, an undecipherable conundrum, a riddle to an untutored mind.

For twenty years this puzzle had me bested, dumbfounded. And not until a few years ago, the whys and wherefores of these varietal object lessons along with numerous others which had been observed in many different portions of the state, where the pecan minded pioneers, Risien, Halbert, Ramsey, Kirkpatrick, Falkner, Miller, and Denny and others had brought hundreds of our several named varieties' seedlings into fruiting, did it begin to trickle into this untutored mind that the individual CELL LIFE, was probably the prime cause of this multiplicity of variation affecting the generations of the pecan species. The foregoing conclusion seems now to have been fully and completely verified. Having definitely decided that inherited transmitted life cells, varying one from the other, and outcropping and influencing the characteristics of succeeding generations, seems to be the general rule as applied to the pecan, the writer remembered having observed Dr. Traub, L. C. Smith, and Louis Romberg, attempting to cross-breed the pecan under perfectly controlled manipulation several years ago and recently an attempt was made to elicit from Smith and Romberg a report as to the results of their pecan breeding. Both of them absolutely refused to enlighten me. I believed then, and believe yet, that I, as an independent private tax-paying citizen, am entitled to ask for and receive from them any and all information relat-

## ABOUT THE NATIVE TEXAS PECANS

—By J. H. BURKETT

### PECAN BREEDING

A definition of the term, breeding as applied to plants, especially here, is defined to mean in this discussion "to produce", to "originate", to "cause" or, in other words, to purposely bring into existence or create a new and distinct variety of plant—a new pecan variety that had never existed before—in contradistinction to the purposely bred pecan, out in nature where the pecan has been perpetuating its kind for generations and ages past, by what we might term "spontaneous" generation, acting from its own inherent nature without the interference or agency of man.

When man undertakes to bring into existence a new variety, he can't afford to ignore the laws of spontaneous generation, but he can take advantage of the laws of self-perpetuation of this species and by bringing said reproductive laws under control, he can select certain definite varieties which he proposes using as parents in his breeding work and will to some extent have definite knowledge as to the parents of his proposed new variety.

One concrete example illustrative

of the principles involved, and giving one plan which the writer believes is easy of application by the novice or inexperienced plant-breeder whereby he can absolutely know that the parent varieties which he selects, is beyond any doubt the exact parental cross he desires. In order to be certain that no undesirable pollen has a chance to enter the program, a single isolated tree of the variety desired to become one of the parents of the proposed new sort may be selected, and a portion of this isolated tree be topworked to the variety designed as the other parent. Then when these two varieties become of productive age, the male blooms of the variety selected for the mother parent should have all of its catkins removed as soon as they appear so that only the selected male parent will have a chance of fertilizing the females of the mother variety. This is the plan that accidentally presented itself to the writer at the time that the opportunity presented itself of crossing the Delmas pecan on the Burkett. It happened that an experimental planted Delmas developed fruiting organs near where a small Burkett was also developing both staminate and pistillate flowers. So, taking advantage of



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# Hints for the Household

ANNE DAVIS, Editor—Hondo, Texas



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## HEIRLOOMS

By Grace E. Skinner

The last to go was great Aunt Sue  
Now there is no one there  
But on the parlor wall still hangs  
The wreath she made of hair.

Spread all around are hand made  
rugs  
Of intricate design  
And on the beds are rainbow quilts  
With rows of stitches fine.

Ancestral silver brightly gleams  
Within a cupboard there  
The crystal too, her joy and pride,  
And treasured willow ware.

Her girlhood dreams and future  
hopes  
Were woven round each one,  
And when those failed, came mem-  
ories,  
Until her work was done.

And who shall say 'twas wasted time  
If, when night's shadows fell,  
Achievement brought her sweet con-  
tent  
A sense of work done well.

## HELPFUL HINTS

By Mary Larkin Cook

A large pen point is good for pick-  
ing out kernels from nuts. The  
other end of the pen point is good  
for removing pits from cherries.

If one holds pecans on end to  
crack them and strikes them with  
the hammer on the top end, the ker-  
nels come out whole as a rule. This  
is also a quick way to get better re-  
sults.

A new horseshoe nail is also good  
for removing kernels from nuts.

If one has any nuts that have be-  
come strong, do not throw away, but  
crack them for the birds. Cardinals,  
titmice, chickadees and nuthatches  
are very fond of nuts and do not  
know the difference between fresh  
and stale ones.

When making light rolls, try roll-  
ing the dough to about one half or  
two-thirds of an inch thick, then  
sprinkle with brown sugar, and nuts,  
and cinnamon if wanted; also  
a slight sprinkle of salt over the sug-  
ar. Roll up as jelly roll, cut off  
sections about 1 1/2 inches long, set  
on end in a well greased pan close  
together, butter the tops, and when  
double their bulk, bake in hot oven.  
Serve warm; very good. . . I make a  
sweet dough by adding enough ex-  
tra sugar to give dough a slightly  
sweet taste and two eggs. Make the  
dough soft enough to handle without  
sticking to hands with but little  
flour to roll out. We call these sweet  
rolls "Rusks", a recipe handed down  
in our family for several generations,  
from Vermont. They should also  
melt in the mouth.

When frying eggs after bacon or  
ham, have the grease hot enough to  
start cooking when eggs are broken  
into the skillet, but too hot grease  
and frying too fast makes them  
tough. Fry them slowly but keep  
them frying, raising the edges with a  
spoon as they fry to let the hot fat  
under the edges. Frying slowly makes  
them tender. Either turn when the  
yolk begins to cook, and brown the  
other side, or when ready to turn,  
pour in a few drops of hot water  
then cover quickly with tight lid and  
steam or poach the tops, with the un-  
derside brown. They are good this  
way and are a change.

Our remarks have been crowded  
out this month by the wealth of  
other material. If you will read from  
the beginning, starting with the  
heart-touching poem heading this

## A SHORT SKETCH

By Olivia M. Diaz

The following is a sketch of my  
early life: My sister is now living  
and raising her family in the old  
homestead in northern Spain where  
I was born April 11, many years ago.

The house was built of lime and  
stone by my grandfather. It stands  
at the foot of a hill beside a dusty  
highway that connects the west At-  
lantic coast to the Pyrenees Moun-  
tains. My grandfather was known as  
El Marques de la Ponte, because an  
ancient bridge (built by the Moors)  
spans de Rio Narcea right in front of

department through the last perti-  
nent contribution, you will see why  
it is not necessary—though fitting--  
to sing their praises . . . they speak  
more convincingly for themselves.  
—A. D.

the house. Ponte or Puente means  
bridge.

The locality is very picturesque  
with hills that ascend to mountain-  
peaks and high sierras where thou-  
sands of cattle and sheep graze, but  
the house itself lacks facilities. That  
is why I found it so surprising when  
I sailed to America at the age of six-  
teen, to live with relatives, to find  
ordinary living houses with running  
hot and cold water, bathtubs, elec-  
tricity and heat in every room.

My father was one of an even doz-  
en of children raised by my grand-  
parents. He inherited or learned his  
father's trade which was veterinary.



A LEAF—

FROM . . .

## Your Favorite Recipe Book

### APPLE SNOW CAKE

- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 cup sugar            | 2 cups flour         |
| 1 dessert spoon butter | 2 tsp. baking powder |
| 2 egg yolks            | 1 tsp. vanilla       |
| 1/2 cup milk           |                      |

Cream butter and sugar, add egg yolks, milk and flour sifted with baking powder, then vanilla. Beat very light and bake in 2 layers.

### Snow Filling

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1 apple     | 2 egg whites |
| 1 cup sugar |              |

Scrape apple in a large bowl. Add sugar and pour in the unbeaten egg whites. Then beat together about 20 min. or until very stiff and white; at first it looks brown but when done it will be just like snow. Put between layers and on top and sides.

—MRS. ADOLPH HABY

### APPLE SAUCE CAKE

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 1 cup butter                            | 1 tsp. cinnamon  |
| 2 cups sugar                            | 1 tsp. nutmeg    |
| 4 eggs                                  | 2 1/2 cups flour |
| 1 cup unsweetened apples                | 1 cup raisins    |
| 1 tsp. soda dissolved in a little water | 1 cup pecans     |
| 1 tsp. allspice                         | 1 tsp. vanilla   |

Cream butter and sugar and eggs. Add unsweetened apples. Add soda. Mix dry ingredients with flour and add slowly. Add raisins, pecans and vanilla. Bake in shallow cake pans, in moderate oven.

—MRS. JOHN FOLEY

### PRUNE CAKE

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 1/2 cups sugar     | 1 tsp. soda             |
| 3 eggs               | 1/2 tsp. cloves         |
| 1/2 tsp. salt        | 1/2 tsp. nutmeg         |
| 1 cup salad oil      | 1 tsp. cinnamon         |
| 1 cup buttermilk     | 1 cup nuts              |
| 2 cups cake flour    | 1 cup cooked prunes cut |
| 1 tsp. baking powder |                         |

Beat eggs well, add sugar and salt; then add salad oil and beat well. Add buttermilk. Then add flour, baking powder, soda and spices which have been sifted together. Then add prunes and nuts. Bake in 3 layers 25 minutes at 375° F. Put together with orange icing as follows:

### Icing

- |                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1/4 cup butter        | 1 lemon (rind and juice)  |
| 1 pkg. powdered sugar | 1 orange (rind and juice) |

Cream butter, add powdered sugar alternately with grated rind and juice of lemon and orange until consistency to spread.

—MRS. JOE W. MEYER

His work consisted mostly of steril-  
izing pigs, hogs and sows preparatory  
to fattening them for the market or  
to be butchered in the homes; for it  
was unanimously believed by the vil-  
lagers that to eat meat that had not  
first been sterilized was anything  
short of committing suicide.

We usually killed four big hogs a  
year; salted, cured and smoked the  
meat and put it away in a cool room  
to be used throughout the year a lit-  
tle at a time.

From the hog's stomach we made  
blood sausages and other kinds of  
sausages. The basic point was to  
manage the everyday meals in such  
a manner as to have a piece of meat  
for each day of the year except on  
Friday on which day meat was not  
allowed on the table. On such days  
fish was the menu; fish caught fresh  
from the rivers that splash down the  
rocky hills.

Each family raised enough pota-  
toes, wheat, corn and vegetables for  
his own use, also enough milk, eggs  
and butter and like necessities.

Although I had not seen the ocean,  
it didn't alarm me in the least to  
step out into a small boat to reach  
the big liner that was waiting, what  
seemed like miles away from the  
dock.

But I was terribly curious to know  
what made the big waves swell up,  
splash and then vanish without the  
least effort.

The first time I slept in a room  
lighted with electricity, I had the  
darndest time in trying to turn out  
the light. The bulb was too high for  
me to blow it with my breath so I  
threw a towel at it, but it wouldn't  
do any good. I was scared to touch  
any of the gadgets that might lead to  
the electricity itself for I had heard  
about people being killed or mangled  
terribly by such procedure so I  
finally decided to sleep with the light  
on all night.

My trip across the Atlantic lasted  
twelve days which I spent sitting or  
reclining in the steamer chair for  
which I had invested "una peseta". I  
embarked at Santander in the late  
afternoon. It started to rain heavily.  
The sea became rough and when I  
smelled the food that was distributed  
around, and which the sailors seemed  
to relish with gusto, six in a ring eat-  
ing out of the same pail, I became  
terribly sick.

Someone suggested that I go down  
to the "camarote" and when I did so  
it was like entering my death cham-  
ber. Everything in my insides wanted  
to come out. It swelled up and down,  
up and down, even the blood seemed  
to be dominated by the rhythm  
of the boat, and when it reached my  
head it felt like my brain was about  
to burst.

The boat made a stop at Coruna  
the next day and from then on until  
we reached Havana harbor the sea  
was smooth. Another big surprise  
came when one of my cousins sug-  
gested the cemetery to spend my first  
Sunday in America. In Spain cem-  
eteries were the last place on earth to  
go to. Only ghosts frequented the  
locality according to everybody.  
Cemeteries were forbidden lots with  
a high wall around them and an iron  
gate which the local "padre" opened  
on funeral days.

What I saw in this cemetery was  
a beautiful park, full of growing  
trees, rosebushes, jasmine in bloom,  
and myriads of statues representing  
angels and saints. Bands were play-  
ing sad but marvelous music; people,  
dressed in uniforms, were marching  
slowly. My cousin explained that  
some "big shot" funeral was going  
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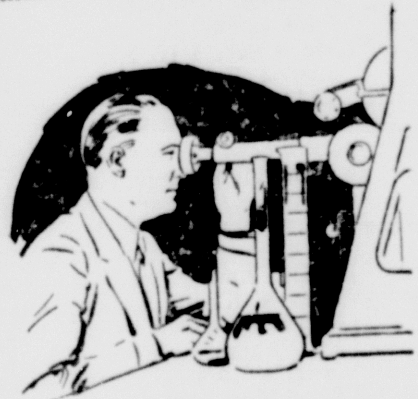
## Scientists Measure And Control Vitamins For Modern Chickens

Gray Summit, Mo.—Few things are more conspicuous by their absence. But vitamins are among the few that are, since a great deal of vitamin knowledge has been brought about by showing what happens when vitamins are not present. Here at the Purina Experimental Farm thousands of tests have been run on poultry of all ages. Sometimes an abundance of vitamins have been included. Other times feeds lacking in vitamins have been fed. These experiments have disclosed some interesting nutritional facts. Weak legs, poor feathering, retarded growth, bronchial troubles, poor pigmentation, lowered production, disease and infection have all been accounted for by lack of the proper vitamins in poultry feed.

**Poultry Need Vitamins**  
The most important vitamins in poultry feeding are Vitamins A, D, and G. They are most important because they are most likely not to be present in sufficient amounts to promote growth and health.

The process of counting or measuring vitamins is a tedious and expensive one, and only feed manufacturers equipped with complete biological laboratories, trained scientists, and plenty of animals to experiment with can make commercial use of the present-day knowledge of vitamins.

**Vitamin Control New**  
Vitamin control in poultry feeds is relatively new. Vitamins were discovered about 22 years ago, but most of the usable knowledge about them has come to the front since 1920. In 1935 Purina scientists were able to announce that a



Vitamin A can now be measured through a machine called the "spectrophotometer."

new Vitamin A concentrate had been discovered and could be efficiently and economically added to poultry feeds to improve livability, growth, pigmentation, and laying. Purina laying mash was stepped up 2½ times in Vitamin A content by the addition of Puratene, which contains Carotene, the vegetable form of Vitamin A.

**Vitamin A Essential**  
Vitamin A is needed by baby chicks, growing pullets, and layers. Especially do laying hens need plenty of Vitamin A to keep up production through winter months. Abundance of Vitamin A in the laying mash prevents breakdown among birds and cuts mortality among the flock. Pullets that have been grown out on a feed containing sufficient amounts of Vitamin A go into the laying house with strong, well-developed bodies and are able to keep up heavy production without breakdown and turn into extra profits for their owner.

**Vitamin D the sunshine vitamin**, is absolutely necessary if hens are kept indoors. For baby chicks as much as 30 units of Vitamin D per every 100 grams of feed must be given for proper bone development and growth. The best known source of Vitamin D for poultry feeds is cod liver oil, the same source recommended for humans. The finest



Potency of cod liver oil is measured through assay tests on live animals.

grade of cod liver oil the world produces is used in Purina poultry mashes. Each shipment is tested through assay tests on both white rats and chicks before it is put into feeds going into the checker-board bag.

**Vitamin G Now Added**

Most recent of the vitamin discoveries is Vitamin G, which plays an important part in hatchability. Purina laying and breeding mashes contain a sufficient amount of Vitamin G to cut down losses from eggs that don't hatch. Vitamin G is measured in the Purina Laboratories by use of a new instrument, the Flavometer. This instrument was developed by two Purina scientists and is used to determine the Vitamin G content in feed.

Gray Summit Mo.—Five years ago Purina Research men began a series of tests to learn how a cow should be conditioned during the dry period for easier calving. In working on this problem related discoveries of even greater importance were made. It was found that cows conditioned for easier calving through experimental management and feeding methods increased their milk flow from 10 to 25 percent the following lactation period. The result is today's dry cow program recommended by all Purina feed merchants.

## CHRISTMAS CHOICE-GIFTS

The gifts I am wanting for Christmas are quite necessary, you see; I've sent a request to Old Santa—And hope he will bring them to me!

They will not require any money—As each gift I've chosen is free; I'm going to think I shall get them—These choice gifts of simplicity.

The first is a bundle of beauty  
To scatter along my pathway;  
And also—a package of patience  
To temper my actions each day;  
The next is a mantle of meekness—  
To wear till eternity ends;  
And also—a Kingdom of Kindness  
To live in forever with friends.

The last is a candle of comfort—  
To lighten each dark lonely street;  
Along with a banner of brightness  
To wave over all whom I meet;  
These gifts I am wanting for Christmas

And yet, when they come, I believe  
I'll share them with others, since only  
By giving out good, we receive.

—KATHARINE NEAL SMITH.

## C·H·R·I·S·T·M·A·S

C is for CHRISTMAS with loads of good CHEER;  
H is for HOLIDAY wishes sincere.  
R is for REINDEER which bring Santa's sleigh;  
I is for ICE which may come Christmas day.  
S is for SANTA and SAINT NICK and SNOW,  
T is for TREE where the ornaments glow.  
M is for MUSIC that brightens the day,  
A is for ANGELS who watch over the way.  
S is for SERVICE and SPIRIT and STAR that guided the wise men who came from afar!  
May the spirit of Christmas bring peace near and far  
And Goodwill to all nations wherever they are!  
—MARY LARKIN COOK.

## SPEAKING OF PROPHETS

"Aunt Mandy," asked the lady, of the portly old colored woman who had just delivered the laundry, "What does your husband do?"  
"Why, he jes' sort o' sets aroun' an' tells what's gwine to happen."  
"Oh, I see! He's a prophet, is he?"  
Aunt Mandy snorted.  
"Profit nothin'. That nigger am a dead loss!"  
—INA L. MELLICHAMP.

Does it pay to dress turkeys and ship them to the New York market, or is it more profitable to sell them at live weight locally, is the question that several Brazos County turkey raisers answered recently. Under the supervision of L. V. Halbrook, teacher of vocational agriculture at Bryan high school, a dozen raisers killed and dressed 1,500 turkeys at the Texas A. and M. College meats laboratory. They have been graded according to market standards by George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, and shipped to New York by express where they will be sold and the proceeds divided cooperatively among the growers. Brazos county produces approximately 20,000 turkeys annually and

in the past has sold most of them to dealers but in order to find out which is the more profitable, they are shipping one carload to New York as an experiment: George Car-gill is president of the Brazos County Turkey Raisers Association and is the man behind the test. Among others cooperating are Sam B. Pate, of Harvey, and Howard Todd, secretary of the association, both raisers of large flocks.

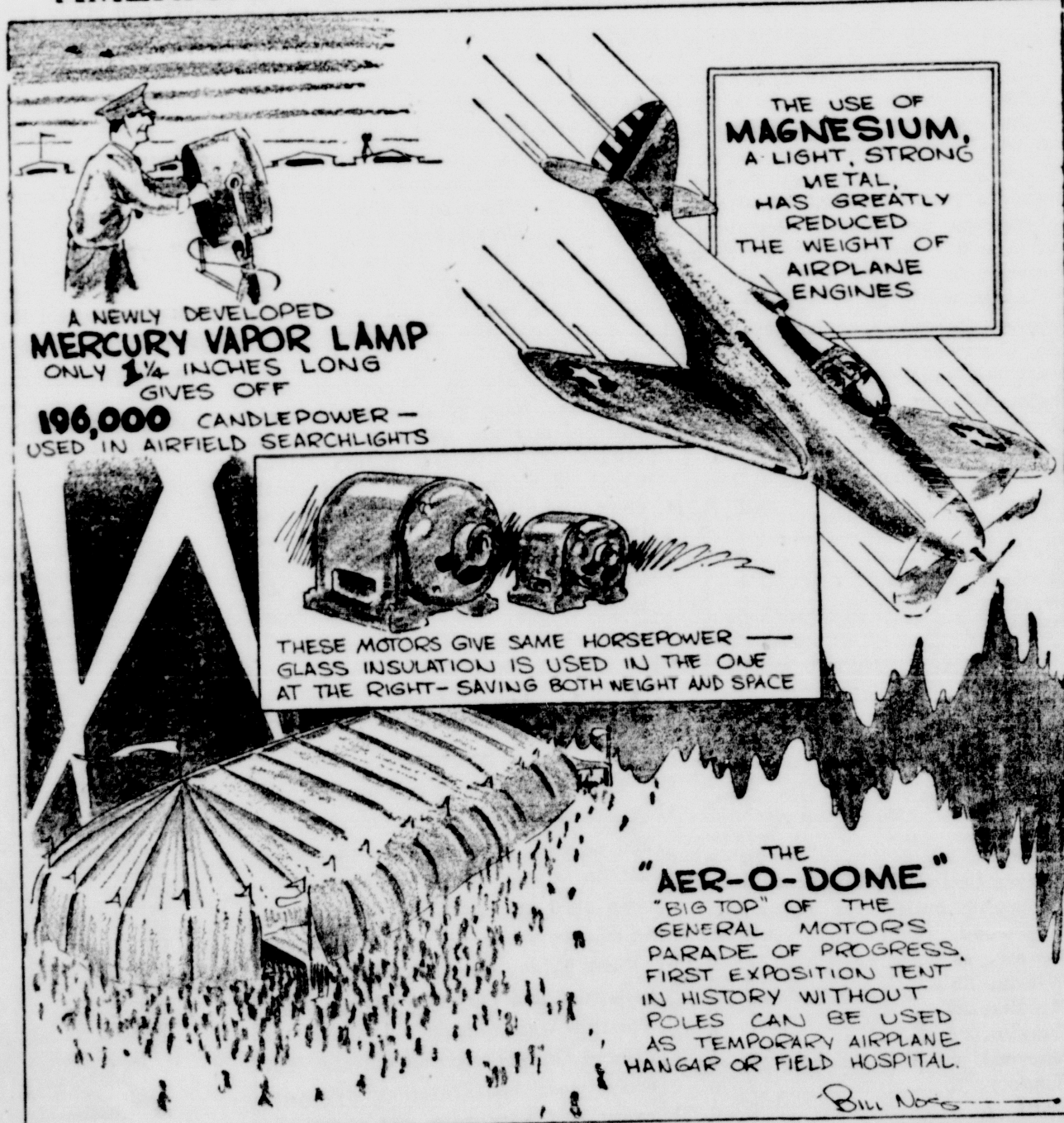
—AAT—

Texas needs more manufacturing milk to meet the demands of its domestic market. W. V. Maddox, Extension Service dairy manufacturing specialist for Texas A. and M. College, says Texas imports butter, concentrated milks and cheese because the volume of manufacturing milk



Emphasizing the importance of conserving feed, construction of trench silos in A. and M. College Extension Service District 10 made the greatest advancement in 1940. On January 1, 1941, there was a total of 4,094 in the district, or a gain of 1,503 from the number on the corresponding date a year earlier. This trench was photographed on the farm of L. W. Worsham of Gohad County and is typical of underground silo construction.

## AMERICAN INGENUITY IS DEFENSE ASSET



A NEWLY DEVELOPED  
MERCURY VAPOR LAMP  
ONLY 1¼ INCHES LONG  
GIVES OFF  
196,000 CANDLEPOWER—  
USED IN AIRFIELD SEARCHLIGHTS

THE USE OF  
MAGNESIUM,  
A LIGHT, STRONG  
METAL,  
HAS GREATLY  
REDUCED  
THE WEIGHT OF  
AIRPLANE  
ENGINES

THESE MOTORS GIVE SAME HORSEPOWER—  
GLASS INSULATION IS USED IN THE ONE  
AT THE RIGHT—SAVING BOTH WEIGHT AND SPACE

THE  
"AER-O-DOME"  
"BIG TOP" OF THE  
GENERAL MOTORS  
PARADE OF PROGRESS,  
FIRST EXPOSITION TENT  
IN HISTORY WITHOUT  
POLES CAN BE USED  
AS TEMPORARY AIRPLANE  
HANGAR OR FIELD HOSPITAL.

Some of the products of industrial research which are contributing to national strength, and which give promise of future improvements of an important nature, are a part of the General Motors traveling exposition, the Parade of Progress, which was launched recently on a nation-wide tour. At the formal opening of this scientific exhibit, Charles F. Kettering, research leader, declared that the permanent defense of America in the immediate future and in succeeding years is going to require greater ingenuity and inventiveness, more dissatisfaction with old, inefficient ways of doing things, more real hard work than ever before.

falls far short of demand. With increased population we need to produce still more dairy products. But, with some of the general practices and trend prevailing on most farms we may expect a decline in production of manufacturing milks. Maddox believes that with the new era of agricultural policies and a change to larger farm units operated by hired labor, we may expect a decrease in producers of cream and milk for manufacturing purposes. The new methods brought about a decrease in farm people who formerly produced milk and cream for their own tables and sold a little surplus to manufacturing plants. Their alternative status removed them from the producing class and placed them wholly within the consumer element.

Let the Hondo Land Co. sell your land for you.

## OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

### ON THE JOB



AT WORK IN THE U.S. IS MORE THAN HALF THE UTILIZED ENERGY OF THE ENTIRE WORLD, FROM COAL AND OIL AND WATER POWER.

IT WAS THE HUMAN ENERGY, THE DRIVING SPIRIT OF AMERICANS WHICH PUT THIS NATURAL ENERGY TO WORK

THE URGE FOR MORE AND BETTER WAYS OF MAKING THINGS HAS INCREASED INDUSTRY'S RESEARCH TECHNICIANS BY MORE THAN 400% IN 20 YEARS



NATURAL ENERGY—HUMAN ENERGY—RESEARCH—SKILLED WORKERS—PATRIOTISM... BACKGROUND OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

## OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

### AN AVERAGE DAY IN THE U.S.A.



OUR UNCENSORED DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS HAVE A READING PUBLIC OF 104,700,000

12,142,000 GO TO THE MOVIES

31,950,000 REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE



3900 COUPLES GET MARRIED



6200 BABIES ARE BORN, ABOUT 51.4% BOYS AND 48.6% GIRLS

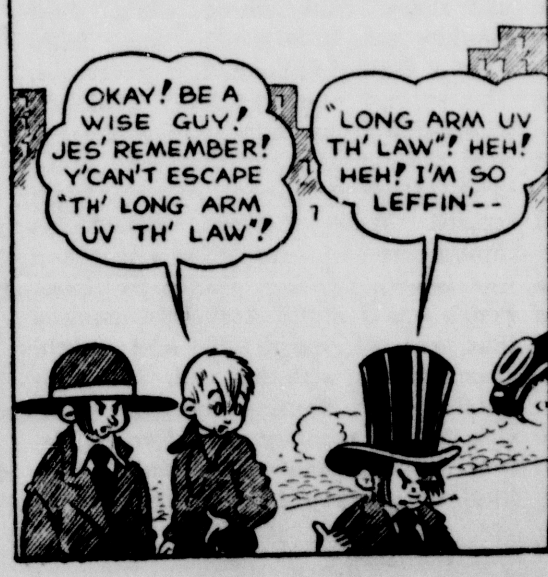
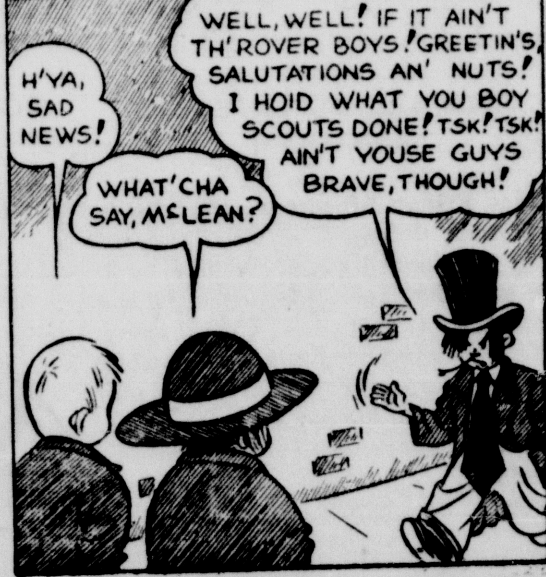
3800 PERSONS DIE



POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES RECEIVE \$7,397,000 EACH AVERAGE DAY. MORE THAN 30,000,000 MEN AND MORE THAN 11,000,000 WOMEN GO TO WORK. ON SCHOOL DAYS 30,300,000 BOYS AND GIRLS GO TO CLASS IN SCHOOL OR COLLEGE.

## NAPPY

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE NAPPY



By Irv Tirman



# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1941

Mrs. Jesse Applewhite spent Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Zimmermann and Mrs. Martin Zimmermann of San Antonio were visitors in the Emil Zimmermann home one day last week.

Miss Isabel Karm spent the weekend in San Antonio as the house guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Nickle. Mrs. Nickle was Clara Lutz of D'Hanis before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. and daughter, Patricia, were at Devine Sunday for the shower of Mrs. John Martell Sollock. Mrs. Sollock was formerly Miss Elizabeth Jungman of Devine.

Louis Mangold visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. August Mangold of Tarpley, who is a patient at the Medina Hospital, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot and son Mervin, of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber and daughters Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Haller spent Tuesday in San Antonio as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Groff.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre and daughter, Gladys, and Harry Speer of San Antonio spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children, Marlene Rose and Leonard Jr., of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans Sunday.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 6, 1941

### "Palm Sunday"

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. John Reus, Supt.

10:00 A. M. English divine service.

The pastor will speak on: "The Ideals of a Christian". I kindly invite all members and friends of our congregation who were confirmed in the old Zion's Lutheran Church to please attend this impressive service. Holy communion will be administered. You are kindly invited to attend the Lord's table.

Monday, April 7, 1941, the Texas Lutheran College Choir of Seguin will give a sacred concert in the Zion's Lutheran Church at Castroville at 8:15 at night.

Maundy Thursday, April 10

8:00 P. M. English service and Holy communion.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

### Re-Printed From The Owl

#### SENIOR PLAY TO BE A COMEDY

Under the auspices of the senior class, on the evening of April 18th, at the Hondo High School auditorium, a new comedy entitled "Mother-In-Law Blues" will be given at its first performance in this section. As has been announced, this lively and hilariously amusing play was written by the young playwright and scenario writer, Kenneth Creel. It is this same Mr. Creel who uses the phrase "This play of mine was written for laughing purposes only" every time that "Mother-In-Law Blues" is mentioned.

Interviewed recently in his apartment, Mr. Creel was not only willing, but eager to explain why he stressed the fact that his play was entirely comic and had no thesis or doctrine. "For many years the amateur theatre labored under the false impression that in order to entice large audiences to see its performances it had to produce long, ponderous plays that had underlying messages or that strove to bring about social reform. The result (in a great many cases) was keeping people out of the theatre or boring those who attended the various performances of what were supposed to be uplifting dray-mas!

"Several college men traveled around the country preaching the doctrine of the importance of producing plays about the soil, etcetera, etcetera. Since these same men made their tours each season making practically the same speeches, year in and year out, the various producing groups soon tired of listening to them and now an entirely new vogue has come into being in the amateur theatre. The producing groups as well as the audiences who go to see the plays presented want one thing and one thing only—good clean plays that are entertaining and amusing. That is why there isn't a serious moment in the three acts of "Mother-In-Law Blues". It is aimed entirely at those people who want to go to the theatre and relax and enjoy themselves, throwing their cares away for the time. Gloomy plays are definitely out. There is enough horror and chaos in our daily life

### Good Friday, April 11

10:00 A. M. German divine service and Holy communion.

#### 1941 Confirmation Class Notice

Those parents of our church who wish to enroll children in our 1941 confirmation class are kindly requested to meet with the pastor at the church on Easter Sunday morning right after divine service for a brief meeting.

Everybody is most cordially invited to worship with us.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

#### SERVICES HELD FOR GUSTAV TRIP

Services for Gustav Theodore Trip, 48, 1503 Nolan Street, San Antonio, who died in Rochester, Minn., last week, were held from the Grace Lutheran Church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. John A. Scherzer. Interment was made in Roseawn cemetery in San Antonio. The deceased was a former resident of this section but had made his home in San Antonio for the past 25 years. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church and Hermann Sons Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Kreisle Trip; a daughter, Mrs. Lisette Jensen Trip; a son, Gustav T. Trip Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Mark and Mrs. M. A. Hanna, and two brothers, E. J. and A. W. Trip, all of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were R. T. Markt, Theodore Trip, Alfred Trip, Mark Hanna, Harold Trip and Eddie Reiner.

#### MRS. W. H. MANGOLD DEAD

Services for Mrs. Lorraine Carle Mangold, 38, who died Monday at her home, 1212 West Craig Place, San Antonio, were held Wednesday morning, followed by a requiem mass offered at St. Ann's Catholic Church by Rev. James McKnight. Interment was made in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2. Pallbearers were Edward Carle, Silva Wernette, Oscar Schott, Howard and Leonard Mangold and Alex Tschirhart.

Mrs. Mangold was a lifelong resident of San Antonio. Survivors are her husband, Walter H. Mangold; two daughters, Edith Rose and Virginia Mae Mangold; two sons, Russell J. and Walter H. Mangold Jr.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carle, and four sisters, Mrs. Lucile Naegelin, Mrs. Martina Koethe, Miss Ida Carle and Mrs. Lillian Voelcker.

without dragging those things into the theatre, which should always strive to entertain instead of trying to plunge us into misery and impress us with the futility of things.

"The fact that for years 'Charley's Aunt' was one of the most successful plays ever to be given by amateur groups and that there is still a steady demand for it proves the soundness of the contention, and I hope to continue writing plays that are for laughing purposes only in the years to come."

Bernice Brucks and Bobby Cameron are understudies for Norma Jane Bless and Herbert Bulgerin, who are ill.

If you want to enjoy a good laugh be on hand on the evening of April 18th, when "Mother-In-Law Blues" will furnish all with gaiety and hilarity.

#### PROGRAM PRESENTED ON SCIENCE AND NATURE

Mason's Circus was presented here last Thursday, March 27, at 12:45 and consisted of three parts.

The first part consisted of the acting of monkeys and baboons and was directed by Mrs. Mason.

The second part was a study of reptiles, gila monsters, and alligators, directed by Mr. Mason.

The third part was directed by Mrs. Mason and consisted of trained birds.

Mrs. Mason was born in Colorado, but most of Mr. Mason's relatives live in California, therefore, they made California their home.

Mr. Mason started giving lectures in the zoos eleven years ago. Finally they decided to bring the zoo to the children instead of bringing the children to the zoo.

Mrs. Mason said that she kept the monkeys six months before she ever started to train them and it was only a matter of three months before she had them well-trained. The first monkey she introduced was Sally Ann, a Guiani baboon, five years old. The second one was baby Philbert, who came from India, and is from a race that is stronger than any other kind. Lena, a Guenon monkey from British West Africa, looked as though she had a mask for a face and was known for her ability to leap. Pedro was a South American monkey that was 24 years old and could grasp things with his tail. Step-In-Fetchet was South American Capizina Spider monkey with five hands, four fingers, and no thumb. This kind of monkey lives in trees most

of its life and comes to the ground only when necessary. Fritzie was an English monkey with feet that looked like hands and was said to be the most intelligent of monkeys. "Old Doc. Tuffy" was a rather old monkey and was able to store food in the cheek pockets of his jaw.

Mrs. Mason explained that monkeys pick on one another to show love and affection and not to pick ideas and lice.

For food, monkeys eat all sorts of fresh fruits and vegetables, but like bananas the best.

Mr. Mason delivered a speech on reptiles and said that the tree snake and black chicken snake were not poisonous. They eat baby chicks, ducks, and birds and also bird eggs. They possess no teeth of any kind, therefore, they must swallow their food whole and crush it with the strength of their body. They are able to swallow prey ten times the diameter of their head. There are two kinds of water snakes. The cotton-mouth moccasin is the only poisonous one of these two. It is said that the shock or fear of a snake bite has a harder effect upon the person than the bite itself. The coach whip has a long slender tail, however, it does not catch people with its tail and will not chase people. The gopher snake is not poisonous and is the most valuable snake to the farmers as it kills mice, rats and insects that may destroy his crops. A snake has no ears, but is able to hear an enemy by the vibration of one's footstep. A snake has no eyelids and never sleeps.

The Gila monster (lizard) is the only poisonous lizard and eats anything it finds on the desert. A science class found some alligator eggs and hatched them. All alligators and lizards run from human beings.

The last part of the program was directed by Mrs. Mason and she gave an interesting talk on birds. She had two sacred doves from India and two ring necked doves with which she gave a successful performance. She explained that she must keep birds three months before training them and that they are taught by instinct.

The student body and faculty enjoyed the program and the Geometry class took a vote on the best-liked program presented here by the Southern School Assemblies and this one received the most votes.

#### OWLS WIN OVER EDGEWOOD

The stalwart Hondo Owls baseball club rode to victory Tuesday afternoon by defeating Edgewood High School of San Antonio by a score of 5-0.

Even though the Owls had been deprived of their daily workouts because of weather conditions, they made a good showing.

Starting the game, Holloway pitched for 3 innings. Then Embrey pitched for 3 more innings and Hartung wound it up by pitching his famous "speed-curve-drop-etc." ball for the remaining inning. The game was cut short to seven innings because of rain. Next Tuesday the Owls will play Edgewood again on the Edgewood diamond.

The box scores were as follows:

Hondo	AB.	R.	H.
Flory, cf	1	0	0
Dawson, lf	2	0	0
Hollmig, 3b	4	1	1
Hartung, 1b	2	0	0
Moehring, ss	3	0	1
Schuehle, rf	1	1	0
Weynand, 2b	2	0	0
Finger, c	3	1	1
Holloway, p-rf	2	1	0
Embrey, p	2	0	0
*Perez, rf	2	1	2
*Schuehle, lf	1	0	1
Totals	26	5	6

\*Perez batted for Dawson.  
\*Schuehle batted for Schuehle.

Edgewood	AB.	R.	H.
Rogers, ss	2	0	0
Wilson, 2b	2	0	0
Mueller, cf	2	0	1
Zapatos, rf	3	0	0
Harvard, c	3	0	0
Kingery, 1b	2	0	0
Scott, p	2	0	1
Bacon, lf	1	0	0
Hernandez, 3b	1	0	0
*Ehart	2	0	0
Totals	20	0	2

\*Ehart batted for Bacon.  
Score by innings:

Hondo	010	022	0—5
Edgewood	000	000	0—0
Batteries for Hondo: Holloway, Embrey, Hartung and Finger; for Edgewood: Scott, Mueller and Howard.			

#### OWLS ARE DEFEATED BY RANDOLPH

Last Friday afternoon, the Hondo Owls were defeated by the Randolph Field Ramblers by a score of 8 to 3. The Ramblers took an early lead and kept it throughout the entire game.

This was the second game between the Ramblers and the Owls this season, each team having won one game.

Following are the box scores:

Hondo	AB.	H.	R.
Perez	5	0	0

Schuehle, Claude	4	0	1
Hollmig	2	1	1
Hartung	3	1	0
Moehring	3	1	1
Finger	3	1	0
Embrey	4	0	0
Holloway	4	0	0
Weynand	3	1	0
*Britsch	1	0	0

Totals 33 5 3  
\*Britsch batted for Weynand in ninth.

Randolph	AB.	H.	R.
Brown	5	3	2
Bradfield	3	0	0
Murrell	3	1	1
Naranjo	4	2	2
Taylor	3	0	0
Hunt	3	2	0
Hanna	3	0	0
Dangle	5	0	0
Blackwell	2	2	1
*Crostwaite	1	0	0
*Kazban	2	1	1
*Padovano	2	0	0
*Morino	1	1	1
*Evans	1	0	0
*Sainz	0	0	0
*Wade	1	0	0
*Jacobs	0	0	0
Totals	39	12	8

\*Crostwaite pitched for Randolph 7th, 8th and 9th innings.

\*Kazban catcher for Randolph 7th 8th and 9th innings.

\*Padovano batted for Bradfield in 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th innings.

\*Morino batted for Murrell in 7th, 8th and 9th innings.

\*Evans batted for Taylor in 7th, 8th and 9th innings.

\*Saenz batted for Dangle in 7th, 8th and 9th innings.

\*Wade batted for Hanna.

\*Jacobs pitched for Randolph in 6th inning.

#### F. F. A. HOLDS RECREATIONAL MEETING

Last Wednesday, March 26, the F. F. A. Chapter held a recreational meeting. The boys played volleyball and basketball in the new gymnasium. The teams that played in both volleyball and basketball were the Mules, Roosters, Calves, and Horses. These teams were selected for the remainder of the year.

The first volleyball game was between the Mules and Calves. The Calves won by a score of 24 to 23. The second volleyball game was between the Roosters and Horses, the Roosters winning by a score of 24 to 20. The final game was between the Roosters and the Calves. The Calves won this game by a score of 15 to 14, therefore, they were the champions in the volleyball tournament.

The first teams to play in basketball were the Horses and Mules. The Mules won this game by a score of 14 to 12. The second game was between the Roosters and the Calves. The Calves won by a score of 8 to 7. The Calves won the final basketball game by a score of 22 to 4. The Calves were the champions of the evening, because they won both the volleyball and the basketball tournaments. High point man in basketball for any one game was G. H. Finger with twelve points, while Clyde Johnson was second with eleven points. After the finals, the losers in basketball played one game to determine third and fourth place winners. The game was between the Roosters and the Horses, the final score being Roosters 5 and Horses 2.

#### Agricultural Activities

Last week the two agricultural classes caponized some chickens for Mr. Lynch. One chicken was killed but the others recovered nicely. The boys used an electric caponizing set which proved to be very convenient.

Last Friday the agriculture classes constructed a barbecue pit of rocks. The pit was constructed above the ground for greater convenience. The rocks were held together by concrete. Iron bars were put across the pit to support the wire, on which meat is placed. This pit was built at the home of Mr. McDowell.

#### \$500.00 Reward

I will pay the above reward for the first arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my sheep or goats.

D. W. SHORT.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT YOUR EYES.

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\*Jeweler and Optometrist

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# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1941

We failed to receive the D'Hanis letter.

The first two days of this week the agriculture classes worked on a shed and calf lot for Clyde Johnson. These sheds and lots are being constructed for calves that are being fed for the Stock Show to be held next year. The shed and fence will be completed in a few days.

#### Third Grade News

The ways and means of getting people and things from one place to another is the topic of conversation in our room now. Transportation is so very important to all people of the world. The first transportation by water and by land seems very odd to us. Imagine crossing a river on a log! It isn't so easy to keep balanced when sitting astride a log and using the hands as paddles. We have drawn pictures about transportation by land, water, and air.

April Fool jokes are going the rounds, but it is easy to guess a trick is going to be pulled.

We are sorry Rosalie Watson had to move away. We miss her in our classroom.

Our motto for the week is:

"We're building up or tearing down in everything we do. Do you belong to the construction gang or with the wrecking crew?"

#### Fourth Grade News

The Fourth Grade has started a leaf study. We are going to notice the shape of the leaf, its veins, and whether it is simple or compound. Along with this unit we are going to collect and study insects.

On our Health Inspection Chart the eight who made the lowest scores will give us a program. We inspect teeth, hair, fingernails, desks, and each person should have a clean handkerchief. Those who will entertain us are Lloyd, Tom, George, Jimmy, Stayton, Orval, Donnie, and A. G.

Ask George and Robert what happens to fourth graders who get muddy on the playground.

FOR RENT—Cheap for cash, a six-acre field on Bandera road in north edge of Hondo. Phone 127 or call at Anvil Herald office.

#### TO ATTEND HOUSTON MEETING

Mr. Homer Hansen, of United Corporation organization here, will leave next Sunday for Houston to attend the annual two-day operation meeting of the company there, according to Mr. R. A. Metzke, district manager.

"The meeting, which will take place at the Rice Hotel, will induce a number of speakers from the general office and field organization of the company," Mr. Metzke said. "One of the high points of the meeting," said Mr. Metzke, "will be a discussion of increased operating expenses, including taxes, and company's efforts to hold such expenses at a minimum. At the same time, the meeting will discuss suggestions on increasing the efficiency of their organization to cope with the increasing costs of doing business."

"The policy of the company," Mr. Metzke, "is to take every possible means of absorbing the increasing expense to the utmost of ability with the present rates of natural gas service."

#### DR. KNOPP'S FATHER DEAD

Dr. Thos. B. Knopp and family have the sympathy of their friends in the death of his father, Mr. Charles H. Knopp, 72, which occurred Friday afternoon, March 29, 1941, at his home in Smithville, Texas. Mr. Knopp had been ill for about six weeks prior to his death.

Survivors are his widow and son, Dr. Knopp, and two granddaughters, Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann Knopp, of Hondo.

Dr. and Mrs. Knopp and Misses Knopp attended the funeral services which were held Sunday afternoon, March 30, from 2 to 4 p. m. at the funeral home in Smithville. Miss Margaret Ann Knopp played violin obligato for the singing of "The Old Rugged Cross," the deceased's favorite hymn.

#### CASING OF MEDINA WELL RECEMENTED

Highlight of Medina County activity was Duncan and Brown's No. 1 L. A. Haby, which was waiting cement to harden after water was in and it became necessary to cement the casing. The hole is 1596 feet with 5 1/2 inch pipe on bottom. The top of the well was at 1596 feet. Location 3 1/4 miles south of Dunlay on the D. Sandermeister survey 393, on 2160-acre tract.—Sundays' San Antonio Light.

#### FOR SALE

Two lots, forming the northwest corner of block facing Highway 1, for sale at a reasonable price and moderate terms. For particulars see the Fletcher Davies of the Hondo Land Co.

Residence lots or acreage property both in Barkuloo Addition to Hondo and in other parts of city at almost any price.

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